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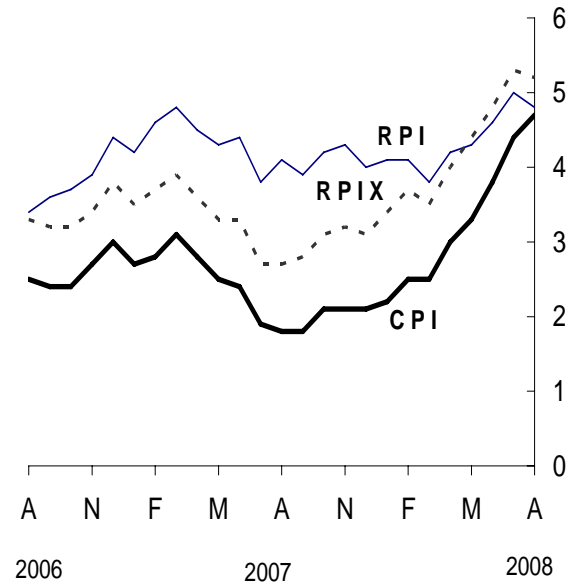


## Consumer price indices August 2008

In the year to August, the consumer prices index (CPI) rose by 4.7 per cent, up from 4.4 per cent in July.

In the year to August, the all items retail prices index (RPI) rose by 4.8 per cent, down from 5.0 per cent in July.

Over the same period, the all items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments index (RPIX) rose by 5.2 per cent, down from 5.3 per cent in July.



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	Consumer prices index (CPI)		All items retail prices index (RPI)		All items RPI excluding mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	
	Index (2005 =100)	Per cent change over 12 months	Index (Jan 1987 =100)	Per cent change over 12 months	Index (Jan 1987 =100)	Per cent change over 12 months
2008 Mar	106.7	2.5	212.1	3.8	205.3	3.5
Apr	107.6	3.0	214.0	4.2	207.2	4.0
May	108.3	3.3	215.1	4.3	208.7	4.4
Jun	109.0	3.8	216.8	4.6	210.4	4.8
Jul	109.0	4.4	216.5	5.0	210.0	5.3
Aug	109.7	4.7	217.2	4.8	210.6	5.2

## Main contributions to the change in the 12-month rate<sup>1</sup>

### CPI

The largest upward contribution to the change in the CPI annual rate came from housing and household services due to a rise in average gas and electricity bills this year, compared with a fall last year. Two major energy suppliers increased their gas and electricity tariffs in late July. There was a large, partially offsetting downward effect from the price of heating oil which fell by more than last year following a decrease in the price of crude oil.

There was another large upward contribution from food and non-alcoholic beverages. The price of bread and cereals rose by more than last year, largely reflecting increases in the price of breakfast cereals and pizzas. Meat prices also rose by more than last year with the largest effect coming from pork products. There was also a small effect from fruit.

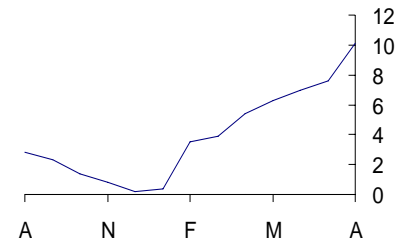
There was a further large upward contribution from miscellaneous goods and services, particularly from banking services and products for personal care (e.g. hair dryers and toilet rolls). Within banking services the effect largely came from mortgage arrangement fees which fell by less than last year. Last year some lenders cut or eliminated their mortgage exit administration fees in the light of a Financial Services Authority Statement of Good Practice for these charges.

There was a small upward contribution from furniture and household goods where prices rose by more than last year. The effects largely came from major household appliances, particularly fridge freezers, glassware and cleaning liquids.

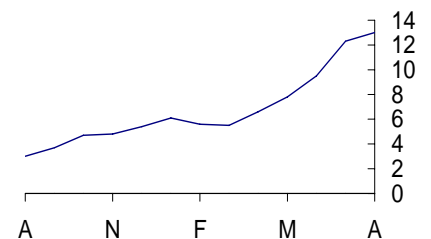
There was a large downward effect from transport costs. This was mainly due to the price of fuels and lubricants which fell by more than a year ago. The average price of petrol fell by 5.5 pence per litre between July and August this year, to stand at 113.3 pence, compared with a fall of 0.6 pence last year. Diesel prices fell by 6.7 pence per litre this year compared with a fall of 0.2 pence last year. There was a large, partially offsetting effect from transport service where the prices of air transport and sea transport both rose by more than last year. Within air fares the effect came from the cost of European flights.

There was a further large downward effect from communication where telephone charges were unchanged this year but rose a year ago.

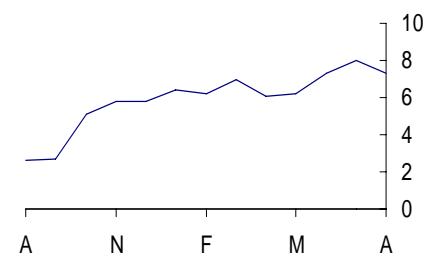
**Housing and household services**  
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



**Food and non-alcoholic beverages**  
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



**Transport**  
CPI percentage changes over 12 months



<sup>1</sup> The CPI and RPI use different classification systems. Background Note 11 shows how, for each of the two indices, the main categories contributing to changes in the 12-month rate relate to each other

## RPI

The largest upward contribution to the change in the RPI annual rate came from fuel and light. Gas and electricity prices rose this year and fell last year. There was a large, partially offsetting downward effect from the price of heating oil which fell by more than last year following a decrease in the price of crude oil.

There was also a large upward contribution from food where, overall, prices rose by more than last year. The effect came mainly from sausages and ham, processed fish, fresh fruit and other foods, including ready-cooked meals, pizzas and burgers. These were partly offset by poultry and fresh vegetables other than potatoes, where prices fell this year and rose last year.

There was a further large upward contribution from fares and other travel, mainly due to air fares which rose by more than a year ago. The effect came from the cost of European flights.

There was a small upward contribution from household goods where the prices of electrical appliances and household cleaner liquids rose this year and fell a year ago.

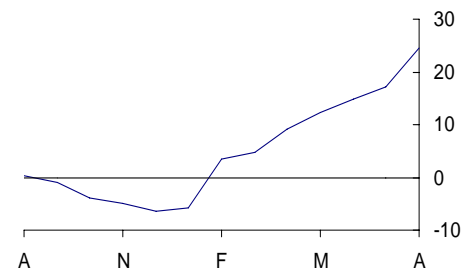
There was also a small upward contribution from leisure services where the price of foreign holidays rose by more than last year.

There was a large downward contribution from motoring expenditure. Within this the largest downward effect came from petrol and oil. As in the CPI the price of petrol and diesel fell by more than a year ago. There were also downward effects from the purchase of motor vehicles, with prices falling by more than last year, and from car insurance where prices fell this year but rose last year.

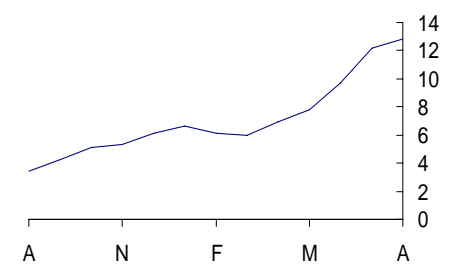
There were further large downward contributions from:

- housing where the largest effect came from mortgage interest payments. Last year most lenders passed on a quarter point increase in the Bank rate which led to an increase in average mortgage interest payments whereas this year the Bank rate was unchanged. There was also a downward effect from depreciation. Mortgage interest payments and depreciation are excluded from the CPI
- household services where landline and mobile phone charges were little changed this year but rose last year
- leisure goods where the price of newspapers and books fell this year but rose last year

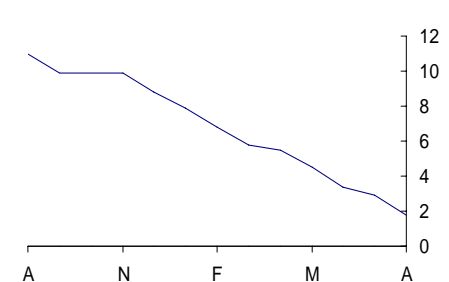
**Fuel and light**  
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



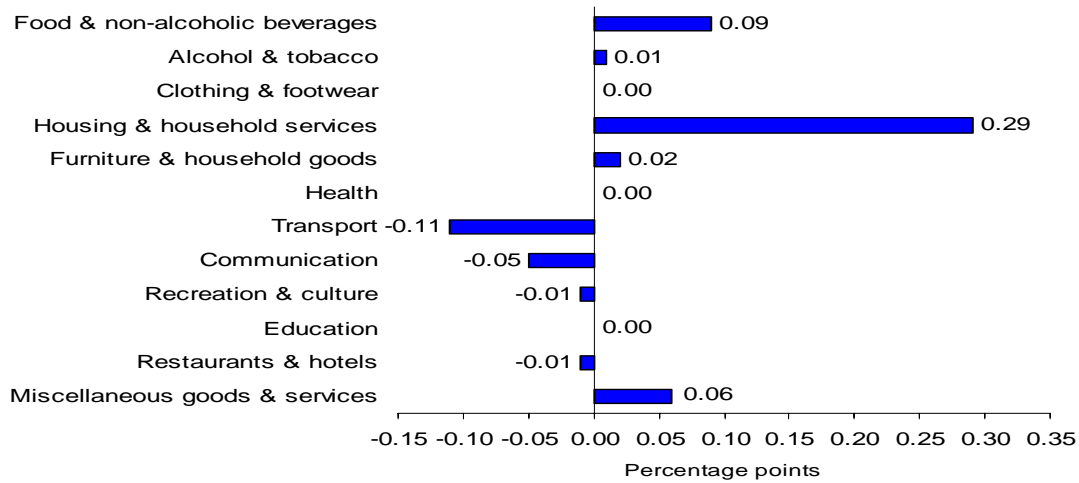
**Food**  
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



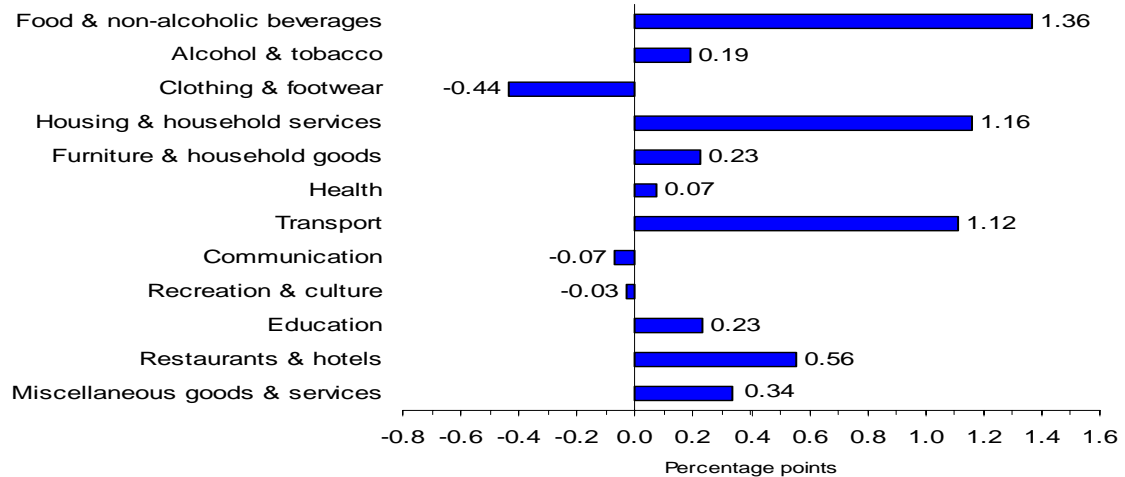
**Housing**  
RPI percentage changes over 12 months



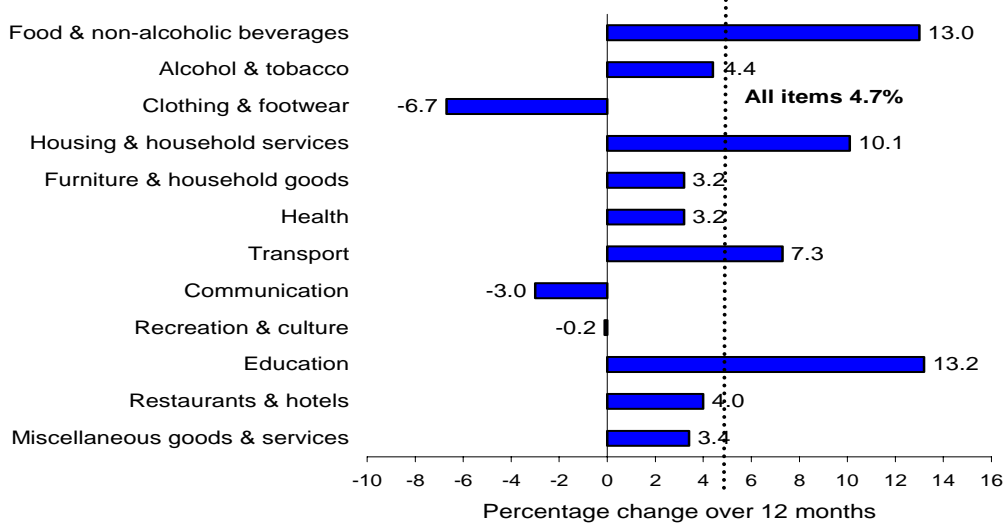
**CPI main contributions<sup>1</sup> to the change in the all items 12 - month rate between July 2008 and August 2008 (0.3 percentage points)**



**CPI main contributions<sup>1</sup> to the all items 12- month rate (4.7 percentage points)**

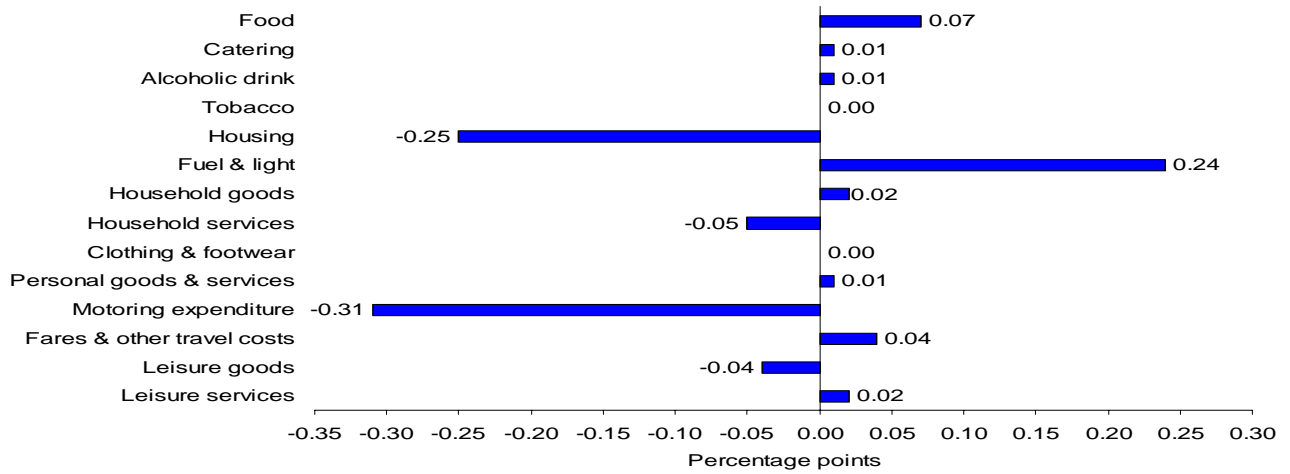


**CPI comparison of the 12-month percentage changes**

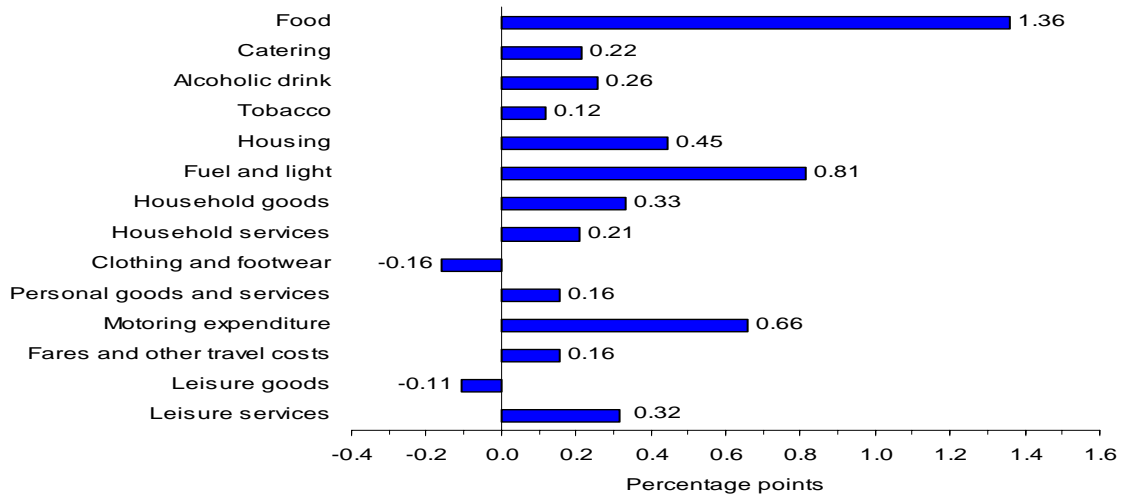


1. Individual contributions to the change in the 12-month rate may not sum to the total due to rounding.

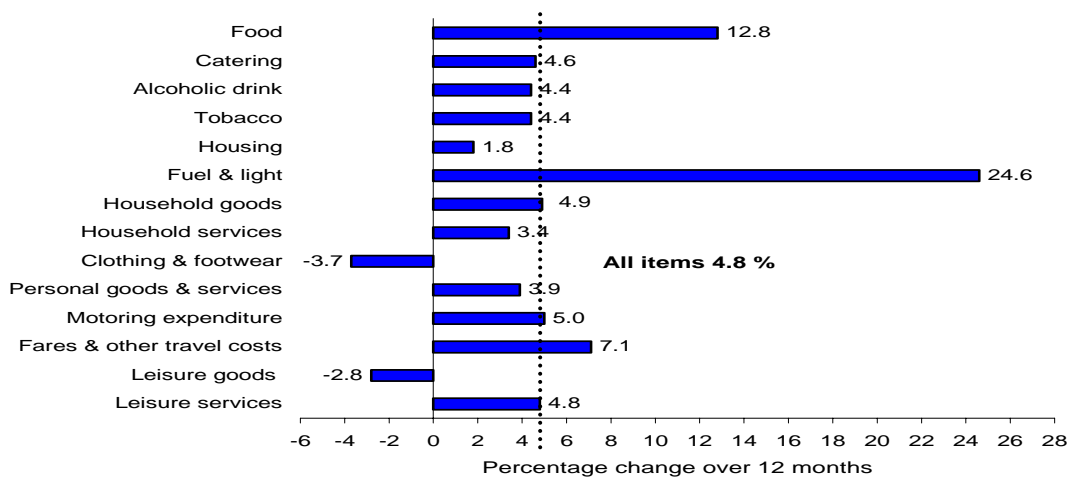
RPI main contributions<sup>1</sup> to the change in the all items 12-month rate between July 2008 and August 2008 (-0.2 percentage points)



RPI main contributions<sup>1</sup> to the all items 12-month rate (4.8 percentage points)



RPI comparison of the 12-month percentage changes



1. Individual contributions to the change in the 12-month rate may not sum to the total due to rounding.

## BACKGROUND NOTES

### Relevance

1. The consumer prices index (CPI) is the main United Kingdom domestic measure of consumer price inflation for macroeconomic purposes. It forms the basis for the Government's inflation target that the Bank of England's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) is required to achieve.
2. Internationally, the CPI is known as the Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices (HICP). HICPs are calculated in each Member State of the European Union, according to rules specified in a series of European Regulations developed by Eurostat in conjunction with the EU Member States. HICPs are used to compare inflation rates across the European Union. Since January 1999 it has also been used by the European Central Bank (ECB) as the measure of price stability across the euro area.
3. The retail prices index (RPI) is the most long-standing general purpose measure of inflation in the United Kingdom and is available from June 1947. It is used for a variety of purposes by both government and external users including the indexation of various incomes and prices and the uprating of pensions, benefits and index-linked gilts.

### Methodology

4. The CPI and the RPI are compiled using the same underlying price data, based on a large and representative selection of around 650 individual goods and services for which price movements are measured in around 150 randomly selected areas throughout the UK. Around 120,000 separate price quotations are used every month to compile the indices. The outlets in which the prices are collected are selected randomly. Expenditure weights are held constant for one year at a time.
5. The selection of goods and services that are priced to compile the CPI and RPI is reviewed annually. The contents of the 2008 basket are described in an article published on the National Statistics website at:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=1951>  
The expenditure weights used to compile the indices are also updated each year. Additional details of the updated CPI and RPI weights for 2008 are available from the National Statistics website in an article entitled Consumer Prices Index and Retail Prices Index: Updating Weights for 2008:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1991>
6. Rates of change for the CPI are calculated from unrounded index levels, rather than on the published indices, which are rounded to one decimal place. The use of unrounded indices increases the accuracy of the calculation. The unrounded index levels are available on request. By contrast, rates of change for the RPI are calculated from the published rounded indices.

## Reliability

7. Once the RPI indices are published they are never revised. CPI indices are revisable although past revisions have been minimal with the exception of those arising from re-referencing of the CPI to 2005=100, which took place with the publication of the January 2006 indices.

## Comparability

8. The CPI's coverage of goods and services was extended in stages in the areas of health, education, childcare and insurance, with effect from the January 2000, 2001, and 2002 indices. In 2000, there was also a change to the population basis for the weights which was broadened from private households to include expenditure by foreign visitors and residents of institutional households. Further details can be found in a series of articles:  
[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology\\_by\\_theme/cpi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/about/methodology_by_theme/cpi)
9. The official CPI series starts in 1996 but estimates for earlier periods are available back to 1988. These estimates are broadly consistent with data from 1996 but should be treated with some caution. The following article provides more detail: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=31>
10. RPI data are available back to 1947 but have been re-referenced on several occasions since then, generally accompanied by changes to the coverage and/or structure of the detailed sub-components. Details of these changes are given in Appendices 1 and 2 of the CPI Technical Manual:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=2328>

## Coherence

11. The CPI and RPI both measure the average change from month to month in the prices of consumer goods and services purchased in the UK. However, they differ in both coverage and methodology. A detailed description of these differences is given in an article entitled "The New Inflation Target: the Statistical Perspective":  
[www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=10913](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/StatBase/Product.asp?vlnk=10913). The differences are summarised below:
  - In the CPI, the geometric mean is used to combine the individual prices into elementary indices at the most basic level whereas the RPI uses arithmetic means
  - The CPI excludes a number of RPI series mainly relating to housing costs (for example, council tax), and in particular to owner occupiers' housing costs (including mortgage interest payments, house depreciation and buildings insurance). In addition, the CPI excludes the annual road fund licence and, from 2006, TV licences which are classified as taxes in the UK National Accounts, and Trades Union subscriptions which by convention are not part of household expenditure
  - The CPI includes series for university accommodation fees, foreign students' university tuition fees, and unit trust and stockbrokers' charges, none of which are included in the RPI

- The CPI is categorised according to the international classification system, COICOP (Classification Of Individual Consumption by Purpose). The way in which this maps to the RPI groupings is shown in the following table:

COICOP Divisions	RPI Groups
01 Food & non-alcoholic beverages	Food
02 Alcohol & tobacco	Alcoholic drink (off sales) Tobacco
03 Clothing & footwear	Clothing & footwear
04 Housing & household services	Housing (exc. Mortgage interest payments, depreciation, council tax & building insurance) Fuel & light
05 Furniture & household goods	Household goods Domestic services
06 Health	Personal goods & services (health-related items)
07 Transport	Motoring expenditure Fares & other travel costs
08 Communication	Household services (exc. domestic services & fees and subscriptions)
09 Recreation & culture	Leisure goods Leisure services
10 Education	Fees & subscriptions (education-related items)
11 Restaurants & hotels	Catering Alcoholic drink (on sales)
12 Miscellaneous goods & services	Personal goods & services (non health-related items) Fees & subscriptions (non education-related items)

- The index for the purchase of new cars in the CPI is quality adjusted and based on actual published prices for new cars. New car prices in the RPI are imputed from movements in second hand car prices
- The CPI weights are based on expenditure by all private households, foreign visitors to the UK and residents of institutional households. In the RPI, weights are based on expenditure by private households only, excluding the highest income households and pensioner households mainly dependent on state benefits

- In the construction of the CPI weights, amounts paid out in insurance claims are distributed among the COICOP headings according to the nature of the claims' expenditure, with the residual (the service charge) being allocated to the relevant insurance heading. For the RPI weights, total expenditure (that is, gross of claims paid out) is assigned to the relevant insurance heading

12. A breakdown of the difference between the CPI and RPI annual rates of inflation is shown in Table 10 of the CPI First Release.

### Accessibility

13. This release includes the August 2008 data, collected on 12 August 2008. Future publication dates are 14 October, 18 November, 16 December, 20 January, 17 February and 24 March. The European Commission (Eurostat) will release figures for the harmonised index of consumer prices (HICP) for the month of August 2008 for EU member states excluding the UK, together with an EU average, on 16 September 2008. Further information on HICP for the European Union, Eurozone and other EU Member States is available from Eurostat's HICP web page:  
[http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/pls/portal/url/page/PGP\\_DS\\_HICP](http://epp.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/pls/portal/url/page/PGP_DS_HICP)

### Further information

14. A more detailed quality report for this First Release is available at:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCI/article.asp?ID=1585>
15. A full description of how the CPI and RPI are compiled is given in the Consumer Price Indices Technical Manual 2007 edition:  
<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=2328>

### General

16. Details of the policy governing the release of new data are available from the press office. Also available is a list of the names of those given pre-publication access to contents of this release.
17. Complete runs of series in this release are available to download free of charge at: <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/timeseries> .
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# 1 CPI, RPI and other selected indices: the latest three years

	Consumer prices index (CPI) <sup>1</sup>		Consumer prices index excluding indirect taxes (CPIY) <sup>3</sup>		Consumer prices index at constant tax rates (CPI-CT)		All items retail prices index (RPI)		All items RPI excluding			
	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (2005=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months	mortgage interest payments (RPIX)		mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) <sup>2</sup>	
		Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)		Percentage change over 12 months		Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)		Percentage change over 12 months	Index (Jan 13, 1987=100)	Percentage change over 12 months		
	D7BT	D7G7	EL2Q	EL2S	EAC7	EAD6	CHAW	CZBH	CHMK	CDKQ	CBZW	CBZX
2005 Aug	100.4	2.4	100.5	2.6	100.4	2.3	192.6	2.8	188.6	2.3	179.8	2.3
Sep	100.6	2.5	100.6	2.6	100.6	2.4	193.1	2.7	189.3	2.5	180.5	2.5
Oct	100.7	2.3	100.8	2.5	100.7	2.3	193.3	2.5	189.5	2.4	180.7	2.3
Nov	100.7	2.1	100.8	2.3	100.7	2.1	193.6	2.4	189.7	2.3	180.9	2.3
Dec	101.0	1.9	101.1	2.1	101.0	1.8	194.1	2.2	190.2	2.0	181.5	2.0
2006 Jan	100.5	1.9	100.6	2.1	100.5	1.9	193.4	2.4	189.4	2.3	180.7	2.3
Feb	100.9	2.0	100.9	2.1	100.8	2.0	194.2	2.4	190.1	2.3	181.4	2.3
Mar	101.1	1.8	101.1	1.9	101.1	1.7	195.0	2.4	190.8	2.1	182.2	2.2
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May	102.2	2.2	102.3	2.3	102.1	2.2	197.7	3.0	193.6	2.9	184.5	2.8
Jun	102.5	2.5	102.6	2.6	102.4	2.4	198.5	3.3	194.2	3.1	185.2	3.2
Jul	102.5	2.4	102.6	2.4	102.4	2.3	198.5	3.3	194.2	3.1	185.2	3.2
Aug	102.9	2.5	103.0	2.6	102.8	2.4	199.2	3.4	194.9	3.3	186.0	3.4
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Sep	104.8	1.8	105.0	1.7	104.5	1.6	208.0	3.9	200.8	2.8	191.6	2.8
Oct	105.3	2.1	105.5	1.9	104.9	1.8	208.9	4.2	201.6	3.1	192.3	3.0
Nov	105.6	2.1	105.8	1.9	105.2	1.8	209.7	4.3	202.4	3.2	193.2	3.0
Dec	106.2	2.1	106.4	2.0	105.8	1.9	210.9	4.0	203.5	3.1	194.4	3.1
2008 Jan	105.5	2.2	105.7	2.1	105.1	2.0	209.8	4.1	202.7	3.4	193.5	3.3
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Mar	106.7	2.5	107.0	2.6	106.3	2.3	212.1	3.8	205.3	3.5	196.3	3.6
Apr	107.6	3.0	107.7	3.0	107.0	2.7	214.0	4.2	207.2	4.0	197.5	3.9
May	108.3	3.3	108.5	3.3	107.7	3.1	215.1	4.3	208.7	4.4	199.0	4.4
Jun	109.0	3.8	109.3	3.9	108.5	3.6	216.8	4.6	210.4	4.8	200.8	4.9
Jul	109.0	4.4	109.3	4.5	108.4	4.2	216.5	5.0	210.0	5.3	200.4	5.4
Aug	109.7	4.7	110.1	4.9	109.1	4.5	217.2	4.8	210.6	5.2	201.2	5.4

1 Inflation rates prior to 1997 and index levels prior to 1996 are estimated. Further details are given in *Economic Trends No. 541 December 1998*. These details are also available on the National Statistics website: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=31](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?ID=31)

2 The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and air passenger duty.

3 The taxes excluded are VAT, duties, insurance premium tax, air passenger duty, stamp duty on share transactions.

Source: National Statistics

## 2 CPI: Detailed figures for 12 August 2008

	Index (2005 =100)	Percentage change over			Index (2005 =100)	Percentage change over	
		1 mth	12 mths			1 mth	12 mths
<b>CPI (overall index)</b>	109.7	0.6	4.7				
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	120.0	1.3	13.0	<b>06.2 Out-patient services</b>	112.4	-	3.0
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	111.8	0.3	4.4	06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	109.4	0.1	2.9
03 Clothing and footwear	84.9	1.4	-6.7	06.2.2 Dental services	115.7	-	3.1
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	125.6	2.1	10.1	<b>06.3 Hospital services</b>	120.5	-	5.7
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	103.4	0.8	3.2	<b>07.1 Purchase of vehicles</b>	97.4	-0.5	-1.7
06 Health	110.3	0.1	3.2	07.1.1A New cars	104.0	0.2	1.4
07 Transport	116.5	-0.1	7.3	07.1.1B Second-hand cars	87.0	-2.0	-6.8
08 Communication	94.3	0.2	-3.0	07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	102.8	2.1	2.9
09 Recreation and culture	97.3	0.4	-0.2	<b>07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment</b>	124.1	-2.4	12.5
10 Education	133.2	-	13.2	07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	105.7	0.3	1.8
11 Restaurants and hotels	111.7	0.1	4.0	07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	132.1	-4.6	20.6
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	109.2	0.2	3.4	07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	118.1	0.5	5.2
<b>All goods</b>	107.1	0.6	5.1	07.2.4 Other services	112.2	0.1	2.0
<b>All services</b>	112.9	0.6	4.3	<b>07.3 Transport services</b>	130.4	5.4	8.4
<b>01.1 Food</b>	121.0	1.4	14.5	07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	114.7	-	4.1
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	123.0	1.4	17.4	07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	113.4	0.6	4.7
01.1.2 Meat	120.5	1.0	17.1	07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	145.5	11.1	12.6
01.1.3 Fish	125.4	3.1	7.5	07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	167.1	23.6	2.7
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	126.4	0.7	19.0	<b>08.1 Postal services</b>	129.5	-	6.7
01.1.5 Oils and fats	136.7	-0.4	30.1	<b>08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services</b>	92.9	0.2	-3.4
01.1.6 Fruit	111.4	4.3	13.0	<b>09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products</b>	67.9	-1.0	-12.7
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	122.6	0.2	10.2	09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	64.9	0.3	-12.8
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	116.9	1.8	8.5	09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	42.4	-4.6	-22.7
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	108.3	1.3	8.3	09.1.3 Data processing equipment	52.1	-4.0	-22.6
<b>01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	112.7	0.7	3.4	09.1.4 Recording media	90.1	0.7	-5.8
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	118.3	2.4	8.7	09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	111.5	0.2	2.9
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	111.0	0.2	1.9	<b>09.2 Oth. major durables for recreation &amp; culture</b>	103.0	0.4	2.3
<b>02.1 Alcoholic beverages</b>	106.5	0.7	4.3	09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	103.0	0.4	2.3
02.1.1 Spirits	110.3	1.7	7.9	<b>09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets</b>	96.6	1.3	-
02.1.2 Wine	106.8	0.2	4.6	09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	89.8	1.9	-3.4
02.1.3 Beer	100.8	0.7	-0.7	09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	100.3	1.2	2.0
<b>02.2 Tobacco</b>	115.6	-	4.4	09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	103.0	0.1	3.4
<b>03.1 Clothing</b>	84.0	1.5	-7.4	09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	112.7	0.1	7.2
03.1.2 Garments	82.8	1.6	-7.9	<b>09.4 Recreational and cultural services</b>	112.2	0.3	2.6
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	96.5	-0.5	-1.5	09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	115.2	0.2	5.5
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	112.8	0.3	3.7	09.4.2 Cultural services	110.9	0.3	1.3
<b>03.2 Footwear including repairs</b>	91.8	0.7	-2.6	<b>09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery</b>	110.4	-0.9	4.0
<b>04.1 Actual rentals for housing</b>	110.3	0.1	3.1	09.5.1 Books	113.1	-1.9	4.4
<b>04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling</b>	112.4	0.7	5.4	09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	115.1	-0.9	4.7
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	110.2	1.0	5.4	09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	101.0	0.2	3.0
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	115.4	0.3	5.3	<b>09.6 Package holidays</b>	105.8	1.4	5.4
<b>04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling</b>	122.9	-	6.5	<b>10.0 Education</b>	133.2	-	13.2
04.4.1 Water supply	122.2	-	5.7	<b>11.1 Catering services</b>	111.9	0.3	4.4
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	123.3	-	7.3	11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	111.9	0.2	4.6
<b>04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	160.4	5.8	24.0	11.1.2 Canteens	111.9	0.4	3.3
04.5.1 Electricity	151.9	4.3	18.0	<b>11.2 Accommodation services</b>	110.3	-1.0	1.6
04.5.2 Gas	171.8	11.5	27.7	<b>12.1 Personal care</b>	107.7	0.6	3.5
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	183.0	-15.2	66.4	12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	112.2	0.2	4.1
04.5.4 Solid fuels	133.2	1.1	17.7	12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	106.2	0.7	3.3
<b>05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets</b>	105.3	0.6	5.0	<b>12.3 Personal effects (nec)</b>	110.3	1.2	4.6
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	104.6	0.7	4.6	12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	115.0	1.3	6.4
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	107.5	0.1	6.0	12.3.2 Other personal effects	101.2	0.8	0.4
<b>05.2 Household textiles</b>	90.3	1.0	-2.6	<b>12.4 Social protection</b>	117.3	0.2	4.6
<b>05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs</b>	97.5	1.4	2.2	<b>12.5 Insurance</b>	107.8	-0.8	1.8
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	96.1	1.6	1.8	12.5.2 House contents insurance	101.4	-0.3	-1.4
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	108.5	0.1	5.1	12.5.3 Health insurance	123.8	-	6.4
<b>05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils</b>	101.0	0.8	1.7	12.5.4 Transport insurance	104.3	-1.4	1.0
<b>05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden</b>	103.1	0.5	0.9	<b>12.6 Financial services (nec)</b>	104.0	-0.3	2.1
<b>05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance</b>	114.2	1.2	5.7	12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	104.0	-0.3	2.1
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	112.5	2.2	6.9	<b>12.7 Other services (nec)</b>	116.0	0.1	5.3
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	115.2	0.1	4.4				
<b>06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment</b>	101.8	0.2	1.3				
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	102.4	0.3	1.2				
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	101.5	0.1	1.3				

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### 3 CPI: Detailed figures by divisions, groups and classes

	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
		2008	2008 Mar	2008 Apr	2008 May	2008 Jun	2008 Jul	2008 Aug	2008 Mar	2008 Apr	2008 May	2008 Jun	2008 Jul
<b>CPI (overall index)</b>	1 000	106.7	107.6	108.3	109.0	109.0	109.7	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.4	4.7
01 Food and non-alcoholic beverages	109	111.8	113.2	115.1	117.5	118.4	120.0	5.5	6.6	7.8	9.5	12.3	13.0
02 Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	42	108.2	111.5	112.0	111.9	111.4	111.8	2.5	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.4
03 Clothing and footwear	63	87.9	87.8	87.8	86.5	83.8	84.9	-5.3	-6.3	-6.3	-7.5	-6.7	-6.7
04 Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	115	119.5	122.0	122.3	122.5	123.0	125.6	3.9	5.4	6.3	7.0	7.6	10.1
05 Furniture, household equipment and maintenance	67	103.5	102.1	103.5	105.9	102.6	103.4	0.5	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.8	3.2
06 Health	22	108.4	108.9	109.0	109.3	110.1	110.3	3.5	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.2
07 Transport	152	110.3	110.8	112.7	114.6	116.6	116.5	7.0	6.1	6.2	7.3	8.0	7.3
08 Communication	23	94.2	94.4	94.3	94.9	94.1	94.3	-4.0	-2.9	-2.4	-1.3	-0.7	-3.0
09 Recreation and culture	152	96.8	97.3	97.3	97.6	96.9	97.3	-1.5	-1.0	-0.8	0.0	-0.1	-0.2
10 Education	19	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
11 Restaurants and hotels	137	109.2	110.4	110.8	111.1	111.6	111.7	3.3	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0
12 Miscellaneous goods and services	99	107.5	108.3	108.5	108.6	109.0	109.2	1.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.4
<b>All goods</b>	547	104.6	105.3	106.2	107.2	106.4	107.1	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.8	4.7	5.1
<b>All services</b>	453	109.4	110.4	110.8	111.2	112.2	112.9	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3
<b>01.1 Food</b>	95	112.0	113.6	115.7	118.5	119.4	121.0	5.9	7.2	8.7	10.6	13.7	14.5
01.1.1 Bread and cereals	16	113.2	114.4	115.8	119.2	121.2	123.0	7.3	8.5	9.1	11.9	15.9	17.4
01.1.2 Meat	21	106.8	108.5	112.4	116.0	119.3	120.5	2.2	4.1	8.8	11.2	16.3	17.1
01.1.3 Fish	5	116.6	121.5	123.8	119.6	121.7	125.4	0.5	4.6	6.7	1.5	5.1	7.5
01.1.4 Milk, cheese and eggs	14	121.4	121.2	122.5	125.3	125.5	126.4	16.0	15.7	16.6	19.1	19.0	19.0
01.1.5 Oils and fats	2	124.7	124.1	128.7	137.3	137.2	136.7	15.5	15.8	20.1	28.2	29.5	30.1
01.1.6 Fruit	9	101.2	104.4	105.2	111.6	106.8	111.4	2.2	7.4	2.4	8.2	10.7	13.0
01.1.7 Vegetables including potatoes and tubers	15	114.6	117.3	120.1	121.9	122.4	122.6	3.4	3.8	7.2	7.4	11.1	10.2
01.1.8 Sugar, jam, syrups, chocolate and confectionery	11	112.8	113.8	114.0	114.4	114.9	116.9	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.7	7.6	8.5
01.1.9 Food products (nec)	2	102.5	102.3	103.0	104.8	106.9	108.3	1.6	2.3	2.6	3.4	6.4	8.3
<b>01.2 Non-alcoholic beverages</b>	14	110.2	110.4	111.0	111.0	112.0	112.7	2.7	2.2	1.7	1.9	2.7	3.4
01.2.1 Coffee, tea and cocoa	3	110.8	110.0	112.5	112.8	115.6	118.3	1.1	1.4	2.3	3.5	5.6	8.7
01.2.2 Mineral waters, soft drinks and juices	11	109.9	110.3	110.4	110.4	110.8	111.0	3.2	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9
<b>02.1 Alcoholic beverages</b>	18	101.6	105.9	107.1	106.7	105.7	106.5	-0.3	3.7	5.4	4.4	4.0	4.3
02.1.1 Spirits	5	102.6	108.0	110.5	109.0	108.4	110.3	0.9	6.3	9.2	7.1	7.9	7.9
02.1.2 Wine	9	102.5	105.8	106.7	107.2	106.6	106.8	-0.2	3.5	4.7	3.9	3.8	4.6
02.1.3 Beer	4	98.0	103.0	103.4	102.5	100.1	100.8	-2.0	1.0	2.3	2.1	-0.5	-0.7
<b>02.2 Tobacco</b>	24	113.1	115.5	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
<b>03.1 Clothing</b>	55	87.4	87.3	87.2	85.8	82.7	84.0	-5.6	-6.7	-6.7	-8.0	-7.3	-7.4
03.1.2 Garments	51	86.5	86.3	86.1	84.7	81.4	82.8	-5.9	-7.2	-7.3	-8.6	-7.9	-7.9
03.1.3 Other clothing and clothing accessories	3	97.6	97.7	99.2	98.1	96.9	96.5	-2.2	-2.9	0.0	-1.6	-1.2	-1.5
03.1.4 Cleaning, repair and hire of clothing	1	110.3	110.7	110.7	110.9	112.4	112.8	3.4	3.5	3.2	2.5	3.5	3.7
<b>03.2 Footwear including repairs</b>	8	91.2	91.7	92.3	91.8	91.1	91.8	-3.1	-3.4	-3.7	-4.2	-2.5	-2.6
<b>04.1 Actual rentals for housing</b>	51	108.1	109.8	109.9	110.0	110.2	110.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.1
<b>04.3 Regular maintenance and repair of the dwelling</b>	18	110.0	110.2	110.0	110.3	111.6	112.4	4.9	4.9	4.5	4.0	4.8	5.4
04.3.1 Materials for maintenance and repair	10	108.4	108.4	107.9	108.2	109.2	110.2	5.6	5.7	5.0	4.2	4.4	5.4
04.3.2 Services for maintenance and repair	8	112.5	112.8	113.1	113.4	115.1	115.4	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	5.2	5.3
<b>04.4 Water supply and misc. services for the dwelling</b>	11	115.3	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	122.9	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5
04.4.1 Water supply	5	115.7	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
04.4.3 Sewerage collection	6	114.9	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	123.3	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
<b>04.5 Electricity, gas and other fuels</b>	35	145.8	149.4	150.3	150.9	151.6	160.4	3.9	8.3	11.2	13.8	16.1	24.0
04.5.1 Electricity	17	142.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	151.9	5.2	8.3	9.6	11.2	12.6	18.0
04.5.2 Gas	15	150.7	153.8	153.8	153.8	154.1	171.8	-1.3	3.7	7.1	10.2	12.9	27.7
04.5.3 Liquid fuels	2	164.0	181.3	196.8	205.4	215.8	183.0	59.4	69.1	84.4	87.8	92.2	66.4
04.5.4 Solid fuels	1	124.8	125.2	127.7	130.4	131.7	133.2	9.2	9.6	12.4	15.2	16.6	17.7
<b>05.1 Furniture, furnishings and carpets</b>	28	106.2	103.5	106.4	112.2	104.7	105.3	-0.4	2.8	3.1	3.6	5.4	5.0
05.1.1 Furniture and furnishings	22	107.3	103.5	105.7	113.3	103.8	104.6	-1.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	4.9	4.6
05.1.2 Carpets and other floor coverings	6	101.8	103.5	108.5	107.7	107.3	107.5	2.4	4.5	5.3	7.7	7.2	6.0
<b>05.2 Household textiles</b>	8	92.6	91.4	91.8	90.3	89.4	90.3	-0.6	-1.7	-1.7	-3.6	-1.7	-2.6
<b>05.3 Household appliances, fitting and repairs</b>	9	96.6	96.6	96.4	97.1	96.1	97.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	1.2	0.0	2.2
05.3.1/2 Major appliances and small electric goods	8	95.4	95.3	95.1	95.8	94.7	96.1	-0.3	-0.7	-0.9	0.7	-0.6	1.8
05.3.3 Repair of household appliances	1	106.9	107.1	107.5	107.9	108.4	108.5	4.2	4.2	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.1
<b>05.4 Glassware, tableware and household utensils</b>	7	101.8	101.7	101.5	100.6	100.3	101.0	2.7	1.9	1.1	-0.4	1.0	1.7
<b>05.5 Tools and equipment for house and garden</b>	5	103.2	103.0	102.6	103.1	102.5	103.1	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.9
<b>05.6 Goods and services for routine maintenance</b>	10	109.7	109.5	111.2	112.0	112.8	114.2	2.0	1.4	3.0	3.2	4.3	5.7
05.6.1 Non-durable household goods	5	106.3	105.6	108.2	108.7	110.1	112.5	0.1	-0.8	1.8	2.0	3.9	6.9
05.6.2 Domestic services and household services	5	112.6	113.0	113.7	114.7	115.1	115.2	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.4
<b>06.1 Medical products, appliances and equipment</b>	10	101.4	101.4	101.2	101.2	101.6	101.8	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.3
06.1.1 Pharmaceutical products	5	102.2	102.1	101.7	101.5	102.0	102.4	1.4	0.8	0.1	0.3	1.5	1.2
06.1.2/3 Other medical and therapeutic equipment	5	100.8	101.1	101.0	101.3	101.5	101.5	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.3

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# 3 CPI: Detailed figures by divisions, groups and classes

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	Weights	Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months					
		2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
<b>06.2 Out-patient services</b>	4	110.8	111.0	111.9	112.1	112.3	112.4	3.5	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.0
06.2.1/3 Medical services & paramedical services	2	108.5	108.9	108.9	109.1	109.3	109.4	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.9
06.2.2 Dental services	2	113.4	113.6	115.2	115.5	115.7	115.7	3.7	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1
<b>06.3 Hospital services</b>	8	116.6	117.7	118.0	118.4	120.4	120.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.7
<b>07.1 Purchase of vehicles</b>	48	98.6	98.5	98.6	98.1	97.9	97.4	-1.3	-1.4	-1.5	-1.7	-1.5	-1.7
07.1.1A New cars	26	103.3	103.3	103.5	103.5	103.8	104.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.4
07.1.1B Second-hand cars	19	91.4	91.4	91.0	89.8	88.7	87.0	-4.7	-4.7	-5.1	-5.7	-5.7	-6.8
07.1.2/3 Motorcycles and bicycles	3	97.8	96.5	97.7	99.3	100.8	102.8	-2.0	-3.5	-2.8	-0.2	1.1	2.9
<b>07.2 Operation of personal transport equipment</b>	72	118.4	120.0	122.8	126.3	127.2	124.1	12.2	11.5	12.1	14.3	15.2	12.5
07.2.1 Spare parts and accessories	5	104.4	105.3	105.3	105.6	105.3	105.7	2.2	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.2	1.8
07.2.2 Fuels and lubricants	38	122.9	125.6	130.7	137.1	138.6	132.1	20.3	18.7	19.5	24.0	25.7	20.6
07.2.3 Maintenance and repairs	23	115.7	115.8	116.5	117.1	117.6	118.1	5.1	4.7	5.0	4.8	5.1	5.2
07.2.4 Other services	6	111.2	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.2	112.2	1.5	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.0
<b>07.3 Transport services</b>	32	111.3	110.6	113.3	115.5	123.7	130.4	8.1	5.5	4.7	5.1	6.0	8.4
07.3.1 Passenger transport by railway	8	113.9	114.8	114.6	114.1	114.6	114.7	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.5	4.1
07.3.2 Passenger transport by road	14	111.1	111.7	112.0	111.8	112.8	113.4	4.5	4.5	4.7	3.8	4.4	4.7
07.3.3 Passenger transport by air	8	98.2	93.6	102.4	108.5	131.0	145.5	15.7	6.6	3.4	5.4	8.9	12.6
07.3.4 Passenger transport by sea and inland waterway	2	111.2	117.8	115.0	124.2	135.2	167.1	6.1	1.6	-3.7	0.4	-9.7	2.7
<b>08.1 Postal services</b>	1	121.6	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	129.5	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7
<b>08.2/3 Telephone and telefax equipment and services</b>	22	93.0	92.9	92.8	93.4	92.7	92.9	-4.5	-3.3	-2.8	-1.7	-1.0	-3.4
<b>09.1 Audio-visual equipment and related products</b>	27	71.5	70.7	70.3	70.2	68.6	67.9	-14.2	-13.8	-14.0	-12.2	-11.9	-12.7
09.1.1 Reception and reproduction of sound and pictures	6	68.3	67.1	66.7	65.4	64.8	64.9	-14.6	-14.3	-13.3	-12.7	-12.0	-12.8
09.1.2 Photographic, cinematographic and optical equipment	4	48.0	46.6	46.1	44.7	44.5	42.4	-27.3	-28.0	-25.2	-21.7	-19.2	-22.7
09.1.3 Data processing equipment	5	56.3	54.9	54.4	54.3	54.2	52.1	-26.7	-25.1	-23.8	-23.3	-20.7	-22.6
09.1.4 Recording media	11	92.2	92.6	92.2	93.8	89.5	90.1	-3.7	-4.0	-7.1	-4.4	-6.3	-5.8
09.1.5 Repair of audio-visual equipment & related products	1	109.9	110.4	110.8	111.1	111.2	111.5	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.1	2.9
<b>09.2 Other major durables for recreation &amp; culture</b>	9	102.1	102.7	102.7	102.8	102.6	103.0	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.3
09.2.1/2 Major durables for in/outdoor recreation	9	102.1	102.7	102.7	102.8	102.6	103.0	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.3
<b>09.3 Other recreational items, gardens and pets</b>	38	95.8	97.0	96.6	97.7	95.4	96.6	-2.1	-0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.3	0.0
09.3.1 Games, toys and hobbies	22	89.7	91.8	90.9	91.8	88.1	89.8	-5.2	-2.3	-2.0	-0.1	-3.2	-3.4
09.3.2 Equipment for sport and open-air recreation	4	97.2	97.7	98.1	98.8	99.1	100.3	-0.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	1.0	2.0
09.3.3 Gardens, plants and flowers	5	103.3	103.2	103.0	104.1	103.0	103.0	1.3	2.6	2.6	4.7	3.3	3.4
09.3.4/5 Pets, related products and services	7	109.8	109.4	110.1	111.7	112.5	112.7	4.3	3.0	4.0	5.3	5.7	7.2
<b>09.4 Recreational and cultural services</b>	32	110.2	111.7	111.6	111.5	111.9	112.2	3.2	2.6	2.5	1.9	3.1	2.6
09.4.1 Recreational and sporting services	11	113.1	114.1	114.4	114.5	115.0	115.2	5.2	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5
09.4.2 Cultural services	21	108.9	110.6	110.3	110.2	110.6	110.9	2.3	1.4	1.2	0.3	2.0	1.3
<b>09.5 Books, newspapers and stationery</b>	17	111.0	110.1	111.7	110.9	111.4	110.4	5.9	5.2	6.4	5.9	5.3	4.0
09.5.1 Books	5	116.6	113.6	117.8	113.7	115.2	113.1	11.7	10.0	12.8	9.9	8.1	4.4
09.5.2 Newspapers and periodicals	7	114.3	114.4	115.7	116.4	116.2	115.1	4.8	4.5	5.8	6.3	5.7	4.7
09.5.3/4 Misc. printed matter, stationery, drawing materials	5	100.4	100.5	99.8	100.2	100.8	101.0	1.5	1.3	0.7	1.3	2.1	3.0
<b>09.6 Package holidays</b>	29	101.6	102.4	102.8	103.6	104.3	105.8	1.6	2.4	3.0	4.0	4.2	5.4
<b>10.0 Education</b>	19	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2
<b>11.1 Catering services</b>	118	109.2	110.6	111.0	111.3	111.6	111.9	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4
11.1.1 Restaurants & cafes	106	109.0	110.5	110.9	111.3	111.6	111.9	3.5	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6
11.1.2 Canteens	12	110.5	110.8	111.2	111.1	111.5	111.9	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.3
<b>11.2 Accommodation services</b>	19	109.0	109.6	110.1	110.1	111.3	110.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.7	1.6
<b>12.1 Personal care</b>	30	105.9	106.4	106.7	106.7	107.1	107.7	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.4	3.5
12.1.1 Hairdressing and personal grooming establishments	8	110.0	110.6	111.1	111.5	111.9	112.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	4.1
12.1.2/3 Appliances and products for personal care	22	104.4	104.9	105.1	105.0	105.4	106.2	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.4	1.9	3.3
<b>12.3 Personal effects (nec)</b>	10	109.5	110.1	110.5	110.3	109.0	110.3	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.6
12.3.1 Jewellery, clocks and watches	7	112.9	113.6	114.1	114.7	113.6	115.0	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.5	6.0	6.4
12.3.2 Other personal effects	3	103.3	103.6	104.0	101.9	100.4	101.2	2.5	1.8	1.9	0.0	0.5	0.4
<b>12.4 Social protection</b>	12	114.7	115.3	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.3	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.6
<b>12.5 Insurance</b>	8	108.6	108.7	109.3	108.4	108.7	107.8	3.5	3.6	4.2	3.4	2.8	1.8
12.5.2 House contents insurance	2	111.1	109.5	109.0	103.9	101.7	101.4	7.3	6.4	4.7	1.5	-0.6	-1.4
12.5.3 Health insurance	2	118.9	121.2	121.2	121.2	123.8	123.8	6.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.4
12.5.4 Transport insurance	4	103.1	103.2	104.7	105.3	105.8	104.3	0.3	0.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.0
<b>12.6 Financial services (nec)</b>	28	101.7	103.1	102.8	103.2	104.3	104.0	-3.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	2.1
12.6.2 Other financial services (nec)	28	101.7	103.1	102.8	103.2	104.3	104.0	-3.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	2.1
<b>12.7 Other services (nec)</b>	11	114.6	115.0	115.4	115.8	115.9	116.0	4.9	6.3	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.3

Key: - zero or negligible .. not available (nec) not elsewhere covered

Source: National Statistics

# 4 CPI: Detailed figures by division<sup>1</sup>

	Food and non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furniture, household equipment & routine maintenance	Health <sup>2</sup>	Transport	Communication	Recreation and culture	Education <sup>2</sup>	Restaurants and hotels	Miscellaneous goods and services <sup>2</sup>	CPI (overall index)
COICOP Division	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
<b>Weights</b>													
2008	CHZR 109	CHZS 42	CHZT 63	CHZU 115	CHZV 67	CHZW 22	CHZX 152	CHZY 23	CHZZ 152	CJUU 19	CJUV 137	CJUW 99	CHZQ 1 000
<b>Monthly indices (2005=100)</b>													
	D7BU	D7BV	D7BW	D7BX	D7BY	D7BZ	D7C2	D7C3	D7C4	D7C5	D7C6	D7C7	D7BT
2006 Aug	103.0	103.8	94.4	110.9	99.1	103.4	105.8	99.2	98.4	103.3	103.6	104.5	102.9
Sep	103.6	103.7	96.4	111.5	100.6	103.6	102.9	99.6	98.6	107.9	103.8	104.7	103.0
Oct	104.2	103.9	96.6	112.7	99.0	104.2	101.5	100.4	98.6	117.8	104.2	105.0	103.2
Nov	105.1	103.4	97.2	113.7	100.0	104.1	101.1	100.3	98.7	117.8	104.5	105.0	103.4
Dec	105.4	103.0	96.0	114.5	103.3	104.2	102.8	99.9	99.2	117.8	104.7	104.9	104.0
2007 Jan	104.4	104.5	92.0	114.9	98.3	104.8	102.1	99.0	98.3	117.8	104.9	105.1	103.2
Feb	105.4	105.1	91.9	115.1	99.6	104.9	102.8	98.1	98.4	117.8	105.2	105.8	103.7
Mar	106.0	105.6	92.8	115.0	102.9	104.8	103.1	98.1	98.2	117.8	105.7	106.2	104.2
Apr	106.2	107.0	93.7	115.7	100.7	105.5	104.5	97.2	98.3	117.8	106.3	105.8	104.5
May	106.7	106.8	93.7	115.0	101.8	105.8	106.1	96.6	98.0	117.8	106.6	105.7	104.8
Jun	107.3	107.1	93.6	114.5	104.0	106.1	106.8	96.1	97.6	117.8	106.9	105.8	105.0
Jul	105.5	106.9	89.8	114.3	99.7	106.6	108.0	94.8	97.0	117.8	107.2	106.1	104.4
Aug	106.1	107.0	91.1	114.0	100.3	106.8	108.6	97.2	97.5	117.8	107.4	105.6	104.7
Sep	107.4	107.1	92.5	114.0	102.1	107.1	105.7	96.6	97.6	122.9	107.6	105.8	104.8
Oct	109.1	106.8	92.5	114.3	100.8	107.5	106.6	96.2	97.7	133.2	107.9	106.4	105.3
Nov	110.1	106.4	92.9	114.6	101.6	107.3	107.0	96.3	97.6	133.2	108.0	106.6	105.6
Dec	111.1	105.7	92.2	114.7	104.2	107.6	108.7	96.2	98.0	133.2	108.3	106.8	106.2
2008 Jan	110.8	106.9	87.5	115.4	100.0	108.1	108.6	95.8	97.0	133.2	108.3	106.8	105.5
Feb	111.3	108.1	87.6	119.1	101.3	108.2	109.1	94.3	97.2	133.2	108.7	107.1	106.3
Mar	111.8	108.2	87.9	119.5	103.5	108.4	110.3	94.2	96.8	133.2	109.2	107.5	106.7
Apr	113.2	111.5	87.8	122.0	102.1	108.9	110.8	94.4	97.3	133.2	110.4	108.3	107.6
May	115.1	112.0	87.8	122.3	103.5	109.0	112.7	94.3	97.3	133.2	110.8	108.5	108.3
Jun	117.5	111.9	86.5	122.5	105.9	109.3	114.6	94.9	97.6	133.2	111.1	108.6	109.0
Jul	118.4	111.4	83.8	123.0	102.6	110.1	116.6	94.1	96.9	133.2	111.6	109.0	109.0
Aug	120.0	111.8	84.9	125.6	103.4	110.3	116.5	94.3	97.3	133.2	111.7	109.2	109.7
<b>Percentage change on a year earlier</b>													
	D7G8	D7G9	D7GA	D7GB	D7GC	D7GD	D7GE	D7GF	D7GG	D7GH	D7GI	D7GJ	D7G7
2006 Aug	3.4	3.3	-3.9	10.5	-0.5	2.6	2.4	-0.7	-0.9	4.7	3.0	3.9	2.5
Sep	4.0	3.4	-3.5	10.7	0.3	2.8	0.6	-0.2	-1.0	7.1	2.9	3.9	2.4
Oct	4.7	3.2	-3.3	10.8	-0.4	3.1	-0.5	0.9	-1.1	14.0	3.0	3.8	2.4
Nov	5.0	2.7	-3.2	11.1	-0.5	3.1	0.8	0.7	-0.7	14.0	3.2	3.5	2.7
Dec	4.6	2.7	-4.1	11.4	0.6	3.9	2.1	0.5	-0.3	14.0	3.2	3.3	3.0
2007 Jan	3.9	3.5	-4.1	11.2	0.5	3.8	0.9	-1.8	-0.3	14.0	3.3	3.1	2.7
Feb	4.4	4.2	-4.2	11.1	1.2	3.7	1.4	-2.8	-1.0	14.0	3.3	3.6	2.8
Mar	5.6	4.4	-3.9	10.1	2.7	3.7	1.6	-2.8	-0.7	14.0	3.4	3.7	3.1
Apr	6.0	4.5	-2.8	7.9	2.2	3.2	1.5	-3.7	-0.8	14.0	3.8	2.4	2.8
May	5.0	4.2	-3.6	5.7	2.5	3.1	2.5	-3.2	-0.8	14.0	3.5	2.2	2.5
Jun	4.8	3.4	-3.2	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.2	-3.9	-1.1	14.0	3.7	1.8	2.4
Jul	2.8	3.4	-2.6	3.5	1.6	3.4	2.4	-5.0	-1.4	14.0	3.6	2.0	1.9
Aug	3.0	3.1	-3.5	2.8	1.2	3.3	2.6	-2.0	-0.9	14.0	3.6	1.1	1.8
Sep	3.7	3.2	-4.0	2.3	1.5	3.4	2.7	-3.0	-1.0	13.9	3.7	1.0	1.8
Oct	4.7	2.7	-4.3	1.4	1.8	3.2	5.1	-4.2	-0.9	13.2	3.5	1.3	2.1
Nov	4.8	2.9	-4.4	0.8	1.7	3.1	5.8	-4.0	-1.1	13.2	3.4	1.6	2.1
Dec	5.4	2.7	-3.9	0.2	0.9	3.3	5.8	-3.8	-1.3	13.2	3.4	1.9	2.1
2008 Jan	6.1	2.2	-4.9	0.4	1.7	3.1	6.4	-3.2	-1.4	13.2	3.3	1.5	2.2
Feb	5.6	2.9	-4.7	3.5	1.7	3.1	6.2	-3.9	-1.2	13.2	3.3	1.2	2.5
Mar	5.5	2.5	-5.3	3.9	0.5	3.5	7.0	-4.0	-1.5	13.2	3.3	1.2	2.5
Apr	6.6	4.2	-6.3	5.4	1.4	3.3	6.1	-2.9	-1.0	13.2	3.8	2.3	3.0
May	7.8	4.9	-6.3	6.3	1.7	3.0	6.2	-2.4	-0.8	13.2	3.9	2.6	3.3
Jun	9.5	4.5	-7.5	7.0	1.8	3.0	7.3	-1.3	-	13.2	3.9	2.7	3.8
Jul	12.3	4.3	-6.7	7.6	2.8	3.3	8.0	-0.7	-0.1	13.2	4.1	2.8	4.4
Aug	13.0	4.4	-6.7	10.1	3.2	3.2	7.3	-3.0	-0.2	13.2	4.0	3.4	4.7

Key: - zero or negligible

<sup>1</sup> Inflation rates prior to 1997 and index levels prior to 1996 are estimated. Further details are given in *Economic Trends No. 541 December 1998*. These details are also available on the National Statistics website: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi/article.asp?ID=31](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi/article.asp?ID=31)

<sup>2</sup> The coverage of these categories was extended in January 2000; further extensions to coverage came into effect in January 2001 for health and miscellaneous goods and services; the coverage of miscellaneous goods and services was further extended with effect from January 2002 (details are given in a series of Economic Trends articles available on the National Statistics website: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi))

Source: National Statistics

# 5 CPI: Detailed goods and services breakdown<sup>1</sup>

	Weights		Index (2005=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
<b>CPI (overall index)</b>	1 000	106.7	107.6	108.3	109.0	109.0	109.7	2.5	3.0	3.3	3.8	4.4	4.7		0.6
<b>All goods</b>	547	104.6	105.3	106.2	107.2	106.4	107.1	1.7	2.3	3.0	3.8	4.7	5.1		0.6
<b>Food, alcoholic beverages &amp; tobacco</b>	151	110.7	112.7	114.2	115.9	116.4	117.6	4.6	5.8	7.0	8.0	9.9	10.5		1.0
Processed food & non-alcoholic beverages	59	114.2	114.7	115.7	117.7	118.7	120.0	8.1	8.1	8.5	10.3	11.8	12.7		1.1
Non-processed food	50	108.9	111.5	114.3	117.2	118.1	119.9	2.5	4.7	7.0	8.6	12.7	13.4		1.5
Seasonal food	29	110.6	113.8	115.9	118.3	117.2	119.5	2.7	5.2	5.7	6.7	10.2	10.8		1.9
Meat	21	106.8	108.5	112.4	116.0	119.3	120.5	2.2	4.1	8.8	11.2	16.3	17.1		1.0
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	42	108.2	111.5	112.0	111.9	111.4	111.8	2.5	4.2	4.9	4.5	4.3	4.4		0.3
<b>Industrial goods</b>	396	102.4	102.7	103.4	104.1	102.9	103.4	0.6	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.8	3.0		0.5
Energy	73	134.6	137.7	140.9	144.7	145.8	146.4	12.0	13.6	15.6	19.0	21.1	22.4		0.4
Electricity, gas & miscellaneous energy	33	145.9	148.8	148.9	149.0	149.2	160.4	2.3	6.2	8.6	10.9	12.9	22.4		7.5
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants	40	124.4	127.6	133.1	139.6	141.5	134.0	21.7	20.5	21.8	26.3	28.3	22.2		-5.3
Non-energy industrial goods	323	96.5	96.4	96.7	96.9	95.2	95.7	-1.8	-1.7	-1.5	-1.4	-1.2	-1.1		0.5
Clothing & footwear goods	62	87.6	87.5	87.5	86.2	83.3	84.5	-5.4	-6.5	-6.5	-7.7	-6.9	-6.9		1.4
Housing goods	76	104.1	103.3	104.4	106.5	103.6	104.5	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	3.1	3.6		0.9
Household goods	61	102.5	101.0	102.5	105.0	101.3	102.3	0.2	1.2	1.5	1.5	2.7	3.1		0.9
Water supply; materials for maintenance & repair	15	110.7	112.8	112.4	112.6	113.3	114.0	5.8	5.7	5.2	4.7	4.8	5.5		0.6
Medical products, appliances & equipment	10	101.4	101.4	101.2	101.2	101.6	101.8	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.3		0.2
Vehicles, spare parts & accessories	53	99.2	99.2	99.2	98.9	98.6	98.2	-0.9	-1.0	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-1.4		-0.4
Recreational goods	90	90.9	91.0	90.9	91.2	89.8	89.8	-4.1	-3.5	-3.1	-1.9	-2.6	-3.0		0.1
Audio-visual goods	26	70.2	69.5	69.0	68.9	67.3	66.5	-14.8	-14.5	-14.6	-12.8	-12.4	-13.2		-1.1
Other recreational goods	64	100.6	101.2	101.4	101.8	100.5	101.1	0.5	1.3	1.9	2.7	1.5	1.4		0.5
Miscellaneous goods	32	106.1	106.6	106.9	106.8	106.6	107.5	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.6	3.7		0.8
<b>All services</b>	453	109.4	110.4	110.8	111.2	112.2	112.9	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.3		0.6
<b>Housing services</b>	73	109.5	111.3	111.5	111.5	111.8	111.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.7		0.1
Actual rentals for housing	51	108.1	109.8	109.9	110.0	110.2	110.3	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.1		0.1
Primary housing services	16	113.2	116.2	116.2	115.7	116.3	116.4	5.4	5.5	5.2	4.9	5.3	5.3		0.1
Other housing services	6	111.8	112.1	112.8	113.7	114.1	114.2	3.8	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.7	4.5		0.1
<b>Travel &amp; transport services</b>	65	112.4	112.2	113.8	115.2	119.6	123.1	5.9	4.7	4.5	4.7	5.3	6.6		2.9
Services for personal transport equipment	29	114.8	115.0	115.6	116.1	116.5	116.9	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.5		0.4
Transport services	32	111.3	110.6	113.3	115.5	123.7	130.4	8.1	5.5	4.7	5.1	6.0	8.4		5.4
Transport insurance	4	103.1	103.2	104.7	105.3	105.8	104.3	0.3	0.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.0		-1.4
<b>Communication</b>	23	94.2	94.4	94.3	94.9	94.1	94.3	-4.0	-2.9	-2.4	-1.3	-0.7	-3.0		0.2
<b>Recreational &amp; personal services</b>	208	108.3	109.5	109.8	110.1	110.7	111.0	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.0		0.3
Package holidays & accommodation	48	104.5	105.2	105.7	106.1	107.1	107.6	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.6	3.9		0.4
Other recreational & personal services	160	109.4	110.8	111.1	111.3	111.7	112.0	3.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.0		0.3
Catering services	118	109.2	110.6	111.0	111.3	111.6	111.9	3.5	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4		0.3
Non-catering recreational & personal services	42	110.1	111.4	111.4	111.5	111.9	112.2	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.3	3.3	2.9		0.3
<b>Miscellaneous &amp; other services</b>	84	114.0	114.8	114.9	115.3	116.0	115.9	4.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.7		-0.1
Miscellaneous services	53	107.9	109.0	109.1	109.5	110.3	110.2	0.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.5		-0.1
Medical services	12	114.6	115.5	115.9	116.3	117.7	117.7	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8		-
Education	19	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	133.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2		-
<b>Special aggregates</b>															
Durables	115	95.1	94.3	94.9	96.0	93.9	93.8	-3.2	-2.4	-2.1	-1.6	-1.0	-1.2		-0.1
Semi-durables	132	92.4	92.5	92.5	91.9	89.4	90.5	-3.0	-3.2	-3.4	-3.8	-4.0	-4.1		1.1
Non-durables	76	106.4	106.8	107.1	107.4	107.8	108.3	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.0	3.3	4.2		0.4
Seasonal food	29	110.6	113.8	115.9	118.3	117.2	119.5	2.7	5.2	5.7	6.7	10.2	10.8		1.9
Non-seasonal food	66	112.6	113.5	115.6	118.6	120.4	121.7	7.2	8.0	10.1	12.4	15.3	16.2		1.1
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	224	117.8	120.1	122.1	124.4	125.1	126.1	7.0	8.4	9.7	11.6	13.5	14.4		0.8
Energy & unprocessed food	123	123.4	126.3	129.3	132.7	133.7	134.8	8.1	10.0	12.1	14.8	17.7	18.8		0.8
Energy & seasonal food	102	127.3	130.5	133.3	136.7	137.2	138.2	9.3	11.2	12.7	15.5	17.9	19.1		0.8
Tobacco	24	113.1	115.5	115.5	115.6	115.6	115.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4		-
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	115	119.5	122.0	122.3	122.5	123.0	125.6	3.9	5.4	6.3	7.0	7.6	10.1		2.1
Education, health & social protection <sup>2</sup>	53	117.7	118.0	118.2	118.5	119.0	119.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8		0.1
<b>All items excluding</b>															
Energy	927	104.9	105.6	106.1	106.7	106.6	107.2	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.4		0.6
Energy, food, alcoholic beverages & tobacco	776	103.8	104.3	104.6	105.0	104.8	105.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0		0.6
Energy & unprocessed food	877	104.7	105.3	105.7	106.1	105.9	106.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.8		0.6
Seasonal food	971	106.6	107.4	108.1	108.8	108.8	109.4	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.7	4.3	4.5		0.6
Energy & seasonal food	898	104.7	105.3	105.8	106.3	106.2	106.9	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.1		0.6
Tobacco	976	106.6	107.4	108.1	108.9	108.8	109.5	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.8	4.4	4.7		0.6
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	958	106.7	107.4	108.1	108.9	108.9	109.6	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.8	4.4	4.7		0.6
Liquid fuels, vehicle fuels & lubricants	960	106.0	106.8	107.3	107.9	107.8	108.7	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.9	3.5	4.0		0.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	885	105.2	105.9	106.6	107.4	107.3	107.8	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.4	4.0	4.0		0.4
Education, health & social protection	947	106.1	107.0	107.7	108.5	108.5	109.2	2.2	2.7	3.1	3.6	4.3	4.6		0.6

Key: - zero or negligible

2 The coverage of this special aggregate has changed extensively since January 2000, when Social protection was first included and extensions to the Education and Health divisions also took effect. Health was further extended with effect from January 2001. Details are given in a series of Economic Trends articles available on the National Statistics website: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi)

1 For further information on the composition of the indices shown, see 'The Consumer Prices Index: Goods and Services Indices and Special Aggregates', which can be downloaded from: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi/article.asp?id=1060](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cpi/article.asp?id=1060)

# 6 CPI goods and services: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components					Services components					All services
	Food & non-alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	Energy <sup>1</sup>	Non-energy industrial goods <sup>2</sup>	All goods	Housing services <sup>3</sup>	Travel & transport services <sup>3</sup>	Recreational & personal services <sup>3</sup>	Communication	Miscellaneous & other services <sup>3</sup>	
Weights	CHZR	CHZS	A9F3	A9ER	ICVH	A9FG	A9FJ	A9FL	CHZY	A9FQ	ICVI
2008	109	42	73	323	547	73	65	208	23	84	453
Monthly	D7G8	D7G9	DKL5	DKK3	D7NM	DKN2	DKN5	DKN7	D7GF	DKO4	D7NN
2005 Aug	2.2	1.8	12.4	-2.1	0.6	4.4	7.5	3.1	-2.1	7.7	4.6
Sep	2.0	1.4	15.4	-2.2	0.7	4.4	6.3	3.2	-1.2	7.5	4.5
Oct	1.5	1.9	13.9	-2.1	0.6	4.0	7.2	3.3	-1.6	6.6	4.4
Nov	1.7	2.5	11.1	-2.0	0.4	3.9	5.8	3.1	-1.2	6.6	4.1
Dec	1.7	2.5	10.2	-2.1	0.3	4.0	3.4	3.1	-1.0	6.6	3.8
2006 Jan	1.2	2.3	12.8	-2.3	0.3	3.9	6.1	2.9	0.5	5.6	3.9
Feb	1.1	1.6	12.5	-1.7	0.6	3.9	4.8	2.9	0.4	5.6	3.7
Mar	-0.4	2.5	12.2	-1.9	0.2	3.9	4.4	2.9	0.5	5.7	3.7
Apr	0.3	2.5	14.4	-2.2	0.5	3.3	6.5	2.7	0.3	5.7	3.8
May	1.1	2.2	19.3	-1.9	1.3	3.3	2.8	2.9	-0.4	5.6	3.3
Jun	1.8	3.3	19.8	-1.7	1.7	3.4	3.2	2.9	-0.3	5.6	3.4
Jul	3.2	2.8	19.4	-2.0	1.8	3.4	2.4	2.9	0.3	4.9	3.2
Aug	3.4	3.3	17.9	-1.3	2.2	3.4	1.6	2.8	-0.7	4.7	2.9
Sep	4.0	3.4	11.6	-1.0	1.8	3.3	3.0	2.8	-0.2	5.3	3.2
Oct	4.7	3.2	9.8	-1.3	1.5	3.4	2.5	3.0	0.9	6.7	3.6
Nov	5.0	2.7	11.7	-1.1	1.8	3.5	3.7	3.1	0.7	6.4	3.7
Dec	4.6	2.7	14.9	-0.8	2.3	3.5	4.1	3.1	0.5	6.4	3.8
2007 Jan	3.9	3.5	12.8	-0.9	2.0	3.8	3.1	3.2	-1.8	6.1	3.6
Feb	4.4	4.2	11.8	-1.0	2.0	3.7	5.0	3.2	-2.8	6.1	3.8
Mar	5.6	4.4	11.6	-0.5	2.5	3.7	4.2	3.3	-2.8	6.1	3.7
Apr	6.0	4.5	7.9	-0.3	2.3	3.8	3.8	3.3	-3.7	4.5	3.3
May	5.0	4.2	4.4	-0.4	1.6	3.8	6.4	3.1	-3.2	4.4	3.6
Jun	4.8	3.4	3.3	-0.4	1.4	3.7	6.8	3.3	-3.9	4.4	3.7
Jul	2.8	3.4	0.9	-0.8	0.5	3.6	6.3	3.2	-5.0	4.4	3.5
Aug	3.0	3.1	-0.5	-1.1	0.1	3.5	7.6	3.4	-2.0	3.9	3.8
Sep	3.7	3.2	1.5	-1.2	0.4	3.5	4.9	3.4	-3.0	4.0	3.4
Oct	4.7	2.7	3.9	-1.1	1.0	3.7	5.9	3.3	-4.2	3.8	3.4
Nov	4.8	2.9	5.3	-1.2	1.1	3.7	4.6	3.2	-4.0	4.0	3.2
Dec	5.4	2.7	4.4	-1.3	1.1	3.6	5.0	3.2	-3.8	4.1	3.3
2008 Jan	6.1	2.2	5.8	-1.4	1.3	3.7	5.1	3.0	-3.2	4.0	3.3
Feb	5.6	2.9	11.4	-1.4	1.9	3.7	4.2	3.1	-3.9	4.0	3.1
Mar	5.5	2.5	12.0	-1.8	1.7	3.8	5.9	3.1	-4.0	4.0	3.4
Apr	6.6	4.2	13.6	-1.7	2.3	3.9	4.7	3.4	-2.9	5.3	3.7
May	7.8	4.9	15.6	-1.5	3.0	3.9	4.5	3.6	-2.4	5.3	3.8
Jun	9.5	4.5	19.0	-1.4	3.8	3.8	4.7	3.6	-1.3	5.3	3.9
Jul	12.3	4.3	21.1	-1.2	4.7	3.6	5.3	4.0	-0.7	5.3	4.1
Aug	13.0	4.4	22.4	-1.1	5.1	3.7	6.6	4.0	-3.0	5.7	4.3

Key: - zero or negligible

3 For further information on all of these services components, see 'The Consumer Prices Index: Goods and Services Indices and Special Aggregates', which can be downloaded from: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1060](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1060)

1 Comprises 'Electricity, gas and other fuels' (group 04.5) and 'Fuels and lubricants' (class 07.2.2).

2 Comprises all other goods elements of the CPI. For further information, see 'The Consumer Prices Index: Goods and Services Indices and Special Aggregates', which can be downloaded from: [www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1060](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/cci/article.asp?id=1060)

Source: National Statistics

# 7 HICP<sup>1</sup> - International comparisons: EU countries

Percentage change over 12 months

	Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia
	D7SK	D7SL	GHY8	D7RO	D7RP	D7SM	D7RQ	D7SN	D7SO	D7SP	D7SQ	D7RR	D7SS	D7ST	D7RS
2005	2.1	2.5	6.0	2.0	1.6	1.7	4.1	0.8	1.9	1.9	3.5	3.5	2.2	2.2	6.9
2006	1.7	2.3	7.4	2.2	2.1	1.9	4.4	1.3	1.9	1.8	3.3	4.0	2.7	2.2	6.6
2007	2.2	1.8	7.6	2.2	3.0	1.7	6.7	1.6	1.6	2.3	3.0	7.9	2.9	2.0	10.1
2006 Aug	2.1	2.3	7.0	2.7	2.6	1.9	5.0	1.3	2.1	1.8	3.4	4.7	3.2	2.3	6.8
Sep	1.3	1.9	5.4	2.2	2.2	1.5	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.0	3.1	5.9	2.2	2.4	5.9
Oct	1.3	1.7	5.2	1.7	0.8	1.4	3.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	3.1	6.3	2.2	1.9	5.6
Nov	1.6	2.0	5.9	1.3	1.0	1.8	4.7	1.3	1.6	1.5	3.2	6.4	2.4	2.0	6.3
Dec	1.6	2.1	6.1	1.5	1.5	1.7	5.1	1.2	1.7	1.4	3.2	6.6	3.0	2.1	6.8
2007 Jan	1.7	1.7	6.8	1.4	1.4	1.8	5.0	1.3	1.4	1.8	3.0	8.4	2.9	1.9	7.1
Feb	1.7	1.8	4.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	4.6	1.2	1.2	1.9	3.0	9.0	2.6	2.1	7.2
Mar	1.9	1.8	4.4	1.4	2.1	1.9	5.6	1.6	1.2	2.0	2.8	9.0	2.9	2.1	8.5
Apr	1.8	1.8	4.4	1.6	2.7	1.7	5.6	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.6	8.7	2.9	1.8	8.8
May	1.9	1.3	4.5	1.9	2.4	1.7	5.9	1.3	1.2	2.0	2.6	8.4	2.7	1.9	7.8
Jun	1.9	1.3	5.3	1.7	2.6	1.3	6.0	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.6	8.5	2.8	1.9	8.9
Jul	2.0	1.3	6.8	2.3	2.5	1.1	6.5	1.6	1.2	2.0	2.7	8.3	2.7	1.7	9.5
Aug	1.7	1.2	9.3	2.2	2.6	0.9	6.1	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.7	7.1	2.3	1.7	10.2
Sep	2.1	1.4	11.0	2.3	2.8	1.2	7.5	1.7	1.6	2.7	2.9	6.4	2.9	1.7	11.5
Oct	2.9	2.2	10.6	2.7	4.0	1.8	8.7	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.0	6.9	3.0	2.3	13.2
Nov	3.2	2.9	11.4	3.2	5.1	2.5	9.3	2.2	2.6	3.3	3.9	7.2	3.5	2.6	13.7
Dec	3.5	3.1	11.6	3.7	5.5	2.4	9.7	1.9	2.8	3.1	3.9	7.4	3.2	2.8	14.0
2008 Jan	3.1	3.5	11.7	4.1	7.9	3.0	11.3	3.5	3.2	2.9	3.9	7.4	3.1	3.1	15.6
Feb	3.1	3.6	12.2	4.7	7.6	3.3	11.5	3.3	3.2	3.0	4.5	6.7	3.5	3.1	16.5
Mar	3.5	4.4	13.2	4.4	7.1	3.3	11.2	3.6	3.5	3.3	4.4	6.7	3.7	3.6	16.6
Apr	3.4	4.1	13.4	4.3	6.7	3.4	11.6	3.3	3.4	2.6	4.4	6.8	3.3	3.6	17.4
May	3.7	5.1	14.0	4.6	6.8	3.6	11.4	4.1	3.7	3.1	4.9	6.9	3.7	3.7	17.7
Jun	4.0	5.8	14.7	5.2	6.6	4.2	11.5	4.3	4.0	3.4	4.9	6.6	3.9	4.0	17.5
Jul	3.8*	5.9	14.4	5.3	6.8	4.4	11.2	4.3	4.0	3.5	4.9	7.0	3.6	4.0	16.5
Aug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom <sup>1</sup>	EICP <sup>2</sup> EU 25 average <sup>3</sup>	EICP <sup>2</sup> EU 27 average <sup>3</sup>	Monetary Union Area average <sup>4</sup>
	D7RT	D7SU	D7RU	D7SV	D7RV	D7SX	GHY7	D7RW	D7RX	D7SY	D7SZ	D7G7	D7RY	GJ2E	D7SR
2005	2.7	3.8	2.5	1.5	2.2	2.1	9.1	2.8	2.5	3.4	0.8	2.1	2.2	..	2.2
2006	3.8	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.3	3.0	6.6	4.3	2.5	3.6	1.5	2.3	2.2	..	2.2
2007	5.8	2.7	0.7	1.6	2.6	2.4	4.9	1.9	3.8	2.8	1.7	2.3	..	2.4	2.1
2006 Aug	4.3	3.1	3.0	1.9	1.7	2.7	6.1	5.0	3.1	3.8	1.6	2.5	2.3	..	2.3
Sep	3.3	2.0	3.1	1.5	1.4	3.0	5.5	4.5	2.5	2.9	1.2	2.4	1.9	..	1.8
Oct	3.7	0.6	1.7	1.3	1.1	2.6	4.8	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.2	2.4	1.8	..	1.6
Nov	4.4	1.8	0.9	1.6	1.3	2.4	4.7	3.7	2.4	2.7	1.5	2.7	2.1	..	1.9
Dec	4.5	2.3	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.5	4.9	3.7	3.0	2.7	1.4	3.0	2.2	..	1.9
2007 Jan	4.0	2.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.6	4.1	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.6	2.7	..	2.1	1.8
Feb	4.4	1.8	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.3	3.9	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.7	2.8	..	2.2	1.9
Mar	4.8	2.4	0.5	1.9	2.4	2.4	3.7	2.1	2.6	2.5	1.6	3.1	..	2.3	1.9
Apr	4.9	2.5	-1.1	1.9	2.2	2.8	3.8	2.0	2.9	2.5	1.6	2.8	..	2.2	1.9
May	5.0	2.3	-1.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	3.9	1.5	3.1	2.4	1.2	2.5	..	2.1	1.9
Jun	5.0	2.3	-0.6	1.8	2.6	2.4	3.9	1.5	3.8	2.5	1.3	2.4	..	2.2	1.9
Jul	5.1	2.0	-0.2	1.4	2.5	2.3	4.1	1.2	4.0	2.3	1.4	1.9	..	2.0	1.8
Aug	5.6	1.9	0.6	1.1	2.1	1.9	5.0	1.2	3.4	2.2	1.2	1.8	..	1.9	1.7
Sep	7.1	2.5	0.9	1.3	2.7	2.0	6.1	1.7	3.6	2.7	1.6	1.8	..	2.3	2.1
Oct	7.6	3.6	1.6	1.6	3.1	2.5	6.9	2.4	5.1	3.6	1.9	2.1	..	2.7	2.6
Nov	7.9	4.0	2.9	1.8	3.7	2.8	6.8	2.3	5.7	4.1	2.4	2.1	..	3.1	3.1
Dec	8.2	4.3	3.1	1.6	4.2	2.7	6.7	2.5	5.7	4.3	2.5	2.1	..	3.2	3.1
2008 Jan	10.0	4.2	3.8	1.8	4.4	2.9	7.3	3.2	6.4	4.4	3.0	2.2	..	3.4	3.2
Feb	10.9	4.2	4.0	2.0	4.6	2.9	8.0	3.4	6.4	4.4	2.9	2.5	..	3.5	3.3
Mar	11.4	4.4	4.3	1.9	4.4	3.1	8.7	3.6	6.6	4.6	3.2	2.5	..	3.7	3.6
Apr	11.9	4.3	4.1	1.7	4.3	2.5	8.7	3.7	6.2	4.2	3.2	3.0	..	3.6	3.3
May	12.3	4.8	4.1	2.1	4.3	2.8	8.5	4.0	6.2	4.7	3.9	3.3	..	4.0	3.7
Jun	12.7	5.3	4.4	2.3	4.3	3.4	8.7	4.3	6.8	5.1	4.1	3.8	..	4.3	4.0
Jul	12.4	5.8	5.6	3.0*	4.5	3.1	9.1	4.4	6.9	5.3	4.1	4.4	..	4.4*	4.0*
Aug	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.7	..	..	3.8*

Key: - zero or negligible .. Not available \* Provisional

† Date of earliest revision † Estimated

1 Published as the CPI in the UK.

2 The EICP (European Index of Consumer Prices) is the official EU aggregate. It covers 15 member states until April 2004, 25 member states from May 2004, and 27 members from Jan 2007, the new member states being integrated using a chain index formula.

The EU 25 annual average for 2004 is calculated from the EU 15 average from January to April and the EU 25 average from May to December.

3 The coverage of the European Union was extended to include Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia from 1 May 2004 and Bulgaria and Romania from 1 Jan 2007.

4 The coverage of the Monetary Union Area index was extended to include Greece with effect from Jan 2001.

Sources: National Statistics; Eurostat

	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
		2008						2008						2008
			2008	2008	2008	2008	2008		2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	
		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Aug
<b>ALL ITEMS</b>	1 000	212.1	214.0	215.1	216.8	216.5	217.2	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.6	5.0	4.8	0.3
Food and catering	158	191.7	193.7	196.0	199.2	200.6	202.4	5.3	6.0	6.8	8.0	9.8	10.3	0.9
Alcohol and tobacco	86	261.2	267.9	268.9	269.1	268.7	269.2	2.9	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.4	0.2
Housing and household expenditure	417	256.0	258.0	258.3	260.2	258.3	260.2	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.3	0.7
Personal expenditure	83	133.0	133.4	133.5	132.8	130.9	132.1	0.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-0.2	-0.1	0.9
Travel and leisure	256	188.0	188.9	190.7	192.9	194.1	192.6	3.5	3.2	3.5	4.6	5.1	4.0	-0.8
Consumer durables <sup>1</sup>	104	92.6	91.7	92.7	94.4	90.2	90.8	-2.6	-1.9	-1.8	-1.5	-0.9	-1.2	0.7
Seasonal food	20	156.8	161.8	166.7	171.2	167.5	170.7	4.3	6.1	7.6	8.8	12.3	11.9	1.9
Food excluding seasonal	91	174.8	176.0	178.0	181.7	184.5	186.1	6.4	7.1	7.8	9.8	12.2	13.0	0.9
All items excluding seasonal food	980	213.5	215.3	216.3	218.0	217.7	218.4	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.9	4.6	0.3
All items excluding food	889	219.2	221.1	221.9	223.3	222.7	223.2	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.8	0.2
All goods	474	161.4	162.6	164.3	166.7	165.5	165.1	3.1	3.6	4.1	5.0	6.0	5.4	-0.2
All services	372	265.2	267.9	269.0	269.6	271.0	274.2	3.8	4.3	4.7	4.9	5.1	6.0	1.2
<b>Other indices</b>														
All items excluding:														
mortgage interest payments (RPIX)	940	205.3	207.2	208.7	210.4	210.0	210.6	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.8	5.3	5.2	0.3
housing	746	188.2	189.6	191.2	193.2	192.8	193.5	3.2	3.8	4.3	5.0	5.8	5.8	0.4
mortgage interest payments and indirect taxes (RPIY) <sup>2</sup>		196.3	197.5	199.0	200.8	200.4	201.2	3.6	3.9	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.4	0.4
mortgage interest payments and council tax	901	202.4	204.0	205.5	207.2	206.8	207.5	3.5	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.3	0.3
mortgage interest payments and depreciation <sup>3</sup>	885	198.5	200.4	201.9	203.7	203.3	204.0	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.5	5.5	0.3
<b>Food</b>	111	172.0	174.0	176.6	180.5	182.0	183.9	6.0	6.9	7.8	9.7	12.2	12.8	1.0
Bread	5	195.8	199.4	202.5	205.6	209.1	212.1	11.9	13.0	14.7	16.8	20.0	21.6	1.4
Cereals	4	158.3	160.2	165.0	170.0	171.6	174.4	7.9	9.1	11.1	12.7	17.5	18.6	1.6
Biscuits and cakes	6	185.1	185.7	185.3	193.6	201.6	202.3	6.1	6.9	6.1	11.0	16.6	17.1	0.3
Beef	4	148.3	154.5	156.5	167.5	169.4	171.0	3.6	9.0	10.9	17.6	19.8	21.1	0.9
Lamb	2	188.9	196.2	205.5	211.0	213.1	211.3	-0.6	5.1	6.7	10.2	11.6	10.3	-0.8
of which home-killed lamb	1	194.4	204.1	220.4	228.1	231.7	230.4	2.2	6.6	11.8	14.6	18.3	18.1	-0.6
imported lamb	1	179.5	184.3	186.4	189.6	190.2	188.0	-3.3	3.5	1.2	5.2	4.4	2.1	-1.2
Pork	1	162.8	174.9	176.7	180.0	191.1	193.8	3.4	11.2	10.9	13.6	24.7	26.5	1.4
Bacon	2	188.7	189.4	202.0	203.9	210.8	211.4	0.1	0.5	10.9	10.0	15.9	16.1	0.3
Poultry	4	121.0	122.4	125.4	133.1	137.3	132.4	9.1	7.4	12.7	16.8	23.7	17.6	-3.6
Other meat	7	152.4	152.7	157.7	160.5	165.0	168.4	1.5	2.6	5.6	7.0	11.1	13.4	2.1
Fish	4	179.1	183.1	187.3	180.8	183.8	192.3	3.2	5.5	7.9	2.8	5.8	10.7	4.6
of which fresh fish	2	183.1	189.3	196.3	188.0	187.0	194.3	-1.6	0.2	4.4	-1.4	0.0	1.5	3.9
processed fish	2	174.2	176.4	178.1	173.3	179.6	189.1	7.9	10.9	11.3	7.0	11.5	20.4	5.3
Butter	1	234.6	229.3	229.0	227.1	233.7	236.5	34.9	32.2	31.9	31.5	36.5	39.3	1.2
Oils and fats	1	154.4	154.1	161.8	177.8	176.6	175.2	6.6	7.8	12.9	23.6	23.9	23.9	-0.8
Cheese	3	205.4	204.2	206.3	209.8	208.3	212.0	16.2	15.8	16.3	18.7	18.0	19.6	1.8
Eggs	1	238.4	241.2	250.8	249.4	246.8	249.0	31.6	33.3	38.8	37.1	35.9	30.5	0.9
Milk, fresh	5	219.4	219.2	220.8	231.8	231.2	231.0	14.3	13.5	14.2	19.4	19.4	19.1	-0.1
Milk products	4	167.8	168.1	168.3	167.9	170.8	171.7	12.8	13.4	11.6	11.2	11.8	11.6	0.5
Tea	1	163.2	161.0	166.1	169.3	175.2	172.6	1.2	2.4	2.5	6.8	8.3	9.6	-1.5
Coffee and other hot drinks	1	125.3	125.3	126.1	126.2	128.1	134.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.6	0.7	2.9	6.9	5.0
Soft drinks	12	203.7	204.2	204.7	204.7	205.3	205.6	3.2	2.5	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.2	0.1
Sugar and preserves	1	167.2	170.1	170.8	174.6	173.6	173.7	3.1	4.7	4.2	5.6	6.4	7.2	0.1
Sweets and chocolates	10	209.7	211.2	211.8	211.9	212.2	216.4	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.7	7.7	2.0
Potatoes	5	171.1	175.0	176.5	188.9	189.6	192.5	2.0	5.1	3.5	9.8	16.5	17.9	1.5
of which unprocessed potatoes	2	168.5	174.8	179.4	198.1	195.3	201.2	5.4	7.8	7.6	16.9	27.9	33.0	3.0
potato products	3	164.9	167.1	166.5	174.3	177.2	178.1	-0.4	3.1	0.8	4.9	9.3	8.5	0.5
Vegetables other than potatoes	9	156.4	160.0	165.1	164.5	164.7	163.4	4.7	3.6	8.8	6.3	9.9	6.7	-0.8
of which fresh vegetables	7	139.1	142.7	148.5	148.0	147.4	145.7	2.8	1.1	7.6	4.7	8.5	4.2	-1.2
processed vegetables	2	211.5	214.3	214.4	213.8	217.5	218.8	11.6	12.7	13.2	12.1	14.6	16.0	0.6
Fruit	8	148.9	153.4	155.1	163.4	156.4	163.0	2.8	7.3	2.7	7.4	10.2	12.6	4.2
of which fresh fruit	7	146.4	151.9	153.4	162.2	153.5	160.8	3.9	9.4	3.6	8.6	11.4	13.7	4.8
processed fruit	1	148.8	146.0	149.1	152.9	158.0	159.3	-3.3	-4.9	-2.8	-0.4	3.5	6.1	0.8
Other foods	10	157.0	157.6	158.7	161.2	163.5	166.3	2.7	3.5	3.9	5.4	7.0	9.1	1.7
<b>Catering</b>	47	260.0	262.0	263.2	264.0	265.2	266.1	3.6	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.6	0.3
Restaurant meals	26	253.1	255.6	256.7	257.6	258.4	259.0	3.2	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.4	0.2
Canteen meals	4	322.2	322.9	324.7	324.7	325.3	326.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	3.9	0.3
Take-aways and snacks	17	250.2	251.7	252.7	253.7	255.3	256.6	4.1	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.8	5.1	0.5
<b>Alcoholic drink</b>	59	222.4	228.6	229.8	230.0	229.5	230.1	2.2	4.3	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.4	0.3
Beer	31	243.9	250.2	250.9	251.1	250.4	250.8	2.7	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.6	0.2
on sales	26	267.0	272.9	273.5	274.1	274.5	274.7	3.5	4.7	4.5	4.7	4.4	4.5	0.1
off sales	5	146.1	152.5	153.5	152.2	148.8	149.5	-1.9	0.4	1.9	1.4	-1.1	-1.3	0.5
Wines and spirits	28	194.8	200.7	202.3	202.5	202.2	203.1	1.7	4.5	5.3	4.8	5.0	5.2	0.4
on sales	15	247.4	252.6	253.7	254.5	254.8	255.3	2.8	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	0.2
off sales	13	160.2	166.6	168.6	168.4	167.6	168.8	0.3	4.9	6.5	5.3	5.7	6.0	0.7

Key: - zero or negligible

Index date for August: 12 August 2008

1 Consumer durables: Furniture, furnishings, electrical appliances and other household equipment, men's, women's and children's outerwear, footwear, audio-visual equipment, CDs and tapes, toys, photographic and sports goods.

2 The taxes excluded are council tax, VAT, duties, vehicle excise duty, insurance tax and air passenger duty. There are no weights available for RPIY.

3 This series has been constructed using the index for all items excluding mortgage interest payments prior to February 1995.

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	Weights	Index (January 1987=100)						Percentage change over 12 months						Percentage change over 1 month
		2008						2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
			2008	2008	2008	2008	2008							
<b>Tobacco</b>	27	371.7	379.8	379.8	380.0	379.9	379.9	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	-
Cigarettes	24	380.1	388.7	388.7	388.9	388.8	388.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	-
Other tobacco	3	294.4	298.8	298.9	299.1	299.0	299.3	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.7	0.1
<b>Housing</b>	254	339.0	343.5	341.6	342.0	342.2	343.1	5.8	5.5	4.5	3.4	2.9	1.8	0.3
Rent	59	293.1	297.8	298.2	298.5	299.0	299.3	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.3	0.1
Mortgage interest payments	60	398.2	400.4	389.2	391.4	393.5	395.8	8.0	8.0	4.0	0.8	0.6	-2.7	0.6
Depreciation (Jan 1995 = 100)	55	304.4	303.7	304.1	304.2	301.9	301.1	6.0	5.2	4.5	3.6	1.7	0.3	-0.3
Council tax and rates	39	292.0	302.6	302.6	302.6	302.6	302.6	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	-
Water and other charges	12	377.2	401.7	401.7	401.7	401.7	401.7	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	-
Repairs and maintenance charges	12	340.0	341.2	342.1	343.0	348.4	349.6	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.7	5.8	0.3
Do-it-yourself materials	9	172.7	172.7	172.3	172.7	173.4	174.9	5.2	5.2	4.8	4.4	4.1	5.0	0.9
Dwelling insurance and ground rent	8	316.9	317.4	318.5	312.5	310.2	321.0	12.7	13.0	12.5	10.7	9.7	11.0	3.5
<b>Fuel and light</b>	33	233.6	239.8	241.6	242.6	244.1	256.9	4.7	9.1	12.3	14.9	17.2	24.6	5.2
Coal and solid fuels	1	219.0	219.7	224.2	228.8	231.3	233.7	9.2	9.6	12.4	15.3	16.7	17.8	1.0
Electricity	16	217.4	222.0	222.0	222.0	222.0	231.5	5.2	8.3	9.6	11.2	12.6	18.0	4.3
Gas	13	239.4	244.4	244.4	244.4	244.4	273.5	-1.4	3.6	7.2	10.3	12.9	28.2	11.9
Oil and other fuels	3	374.8	408.1	437.6	453.7	477.8	415.7	51.7	59.4	71.5	74.2	78.9	58.4	-13.0
<b>Household goods</b>	66	154.9	152.5	155.7	161.7	154.6	155.6	0.7	2.2	2.8	3.7	4.7	4.9	0.6
Furniture	23	186.0	177.0	181.9	202.2	179.4	180.2	0.1	4.2	4.5	5.8	7.6	6.9	0.4
Furnishings	12	164.2	166.1	173.6	170.5	169.8	170.5	3.6	5.3	5.5	6.2	6.8	5.4	0.4
Electrical appliances	7	69.8	69.8	69.7	69.5	68.3	69.5	-5.9	-6.7	-6.1	-5.4	-6.1	-3.9	1.8
Other household equipment	4	149.8	149.6	149.7	148.4	147.6	148.9	4.7	3.4	2.6	0.9	2.6	2.3	0.9
Household consumables	13	163.8	164.4	166.1	167.1	168.1	169.7	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.6	3.7	5.6	1.0
Pet care	7	180.6	179.9	181.6	184.4	185.9	186.1	4.5	3.1	4.5	5.6	6.1	7.1	0.1
<b>Household services</b>	64	202.9	203.3	203.7	203.6	202.5	202.8	3.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	3.4	0.1
Postage	1	213.0	226.9	226.9	226.9	226.9	226.9	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	-
Telephones, telemessages, etc	21	84.0	84.0	84.0	84.6	83.7	83.8	-3.3	-2.3	-1.5	-0.4	-0.1	-2.3	0.1
Domestic services	13	312.9	314.0	315.6	317.4	318.1	318.7	3.9	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	0.2
Fees and subscriptions	29	316.6	316.7	317.6	314.5	313.0	313.3	8.0	9.0	8.9	8.1	7.1	7.0	0.1
<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	42	91.6	92.0	91.9	90.8	88.2	89.4	-2.3	-3.3	-3.5	-4.4	-3.7	-3.7	1.4
Men's outerwear	8	94.9	95.5	94.8	94.3	91.2	91.4	-0.4	-2.1	-3.0	-3.1	-2.8	-3.7	0.2
Women's outerwear	15	63.4	63.4	63.3	61.9	58.8	60.4	-6.8	-8.1	-7.9	-9.8	-8.3	-8.1	2.7
Children's outerwear	5	89.4	89.4	88.7	87.5	86.1	87.1	2.4	2.1	1.0	0.0	-2.0	-0.8	1.2
Other clothing	6	148.8	149.4	150.0	149.7	148.4	149.1	-0.6	-1.4	-0.3	-0.7	0.1	-0.3	0.5
Footwear	8	109.4	110.4	111.1	110.6	109.9	110.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	0.5	0.2	0.5
<b>Personal goods and services</b>	41	221.1	221.5	222.3	222.3	222.5	223.7	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.9	0.5
Personal articles	11	144.6	145.0	145.4	145.1	143.6	144.6	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.7	0.7
Chemists goods	15	196.4	196.1	196.5	196.4	196.7	198.2	2.1	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.3	3.2	0.8
Personal services	15	382.2	384.2	386.1	387.2	390.5	390.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	0.1
<b>Motoring expenditure</b>	133	195.8	197.2	199.6	203.3	203.9	198.9	5.3	4.6	4.9	6.6	7.4	5.0	-2.5
Purchase of motor vehicles	49	100.3	100.2	99.8	98.6	97.4	95.6	-4.5	-4.5	-4.9	-5.3	-5.3	-6.4	-1.8
Maintenance of motor vehicles	19	321.7	322.7	324.5	326.2	327.6	329.3	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.4	5.7	5.7	0.5
Petrol and oil	43	313.2	317.9	328.7	349.4	354.7	338.2	20.6	18.0	18.4	24.0	26.4	20.8	-4.7
Vehicle tax and insurance	22	298.8	301.9	305.2	306.8	308.1	304.3	2.9	2.0	3.6	3.6	3.6	2.1	-1.2
<b>Fares and other travel costs</b>	20	250.2	248.7	254.4	258.3	273.9	284.8	6.6	4.5	3.9	4.2	5.7	7.1	4.0
Rail fares	5	273.1	275.5	274.9	273.7	275.0	275.1	4.8	4.9	4.9	4.2	4.3	3.8	-
Bus and coach fares	4	286.3	287.2	288.9	287.6	291.9	294.4	5.2	5.0	5.7	4.1	5.6	6.1	0.9
Other travel costs	11	217.1	213.7	222.2	229.0	251.6	267.8	7.8	4.0	2.9	4.2	6.2	8.8	6.4
<b>Leisure goods</b>	38	88.1	87.9	88.1	88.1	87.1	86.7	-3.3	-2.9	-2.3	-1.3	-1.8	-2.8	-0.5
Audio-visual equipment	8	12.8	12.5	12.4	12.3	12.2	12.0	-19.5	-18.8	-17.9	-17.4	-15.9	-17.2	-1.6
CDs and tapes	4	99.5	100.5	100.5	102.5	98.0	98.6	-0.3	-0.6	-3.1	-0.2	-2.3	-1.9	0.6
Toys, photographic and sports goods	10	84.8	85.5	85.2	85.2	83.8	84.2	-4.8	-3.6	-3.1	-1.7	-2.2	-3.0	0.5
Books and newspapers	10	275.8	273.8	279.1	276.2	277.0	274.2	7.5	7.0	8.9	7.9	6.9	5.1	-1.0
Gardening products	6	148.2	148.1	148.3	150.4	148.7	149.0	1.0	1.4	1.6	4.0	2.7	2.9	0.2
<b>Leisure services</b>	65	281.4	283.9	284.6	285.7	287.1	289.4	3.2	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.8	0.8
Television licences and rentals	11	169.0	170.3	170.3	170.3	170.2	170.2	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	-
Entertainment and other recreation	16	382.1	387.3	386.9	386.7	386.7	388.2	4.8	5.6	5.4	4.5	5.3	4.6	0.4
Foreign holidays (Jan 1993 = 100)	31	176.5	178.0	178.9	180.4	181.9	184.6	3.0	3.9	4.3	5.3	5.4	6.6	1.5
UK holidays (Jan 1994 = 100)	7	172.5	173.2	173.7	173.9	175.3	175.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.3	0.1

Key: - zero or negligible

Source: National Statistics

# 9 RPI goods and services<sup>1</sup>: the latest three years

Percentage change over 12 months

	Goods components				All goods	Services components				All services
	Food	Alcohol & tobacco	Petrol & oil <sup>2</sup>	Other goods <sup>3</sup>		Rent	Utilities <sup>4</sup>	"Shop" services <sup>5</sup>	"Non-shop" services <sup>6</sup>	
<b>Weights</b>										
	CZGZ	CBVW	DOHB	DOHC	DOHD	CZXD	DOHE	DOHF	DOHG	DOHH
2008	111	86	46	231	474	59	68	133	112	372
<b>Monthly</b>										
	CCYY	CZBK	DOGQ	DOGI	DOGD	CZCQ	DOGF	DOGG	DOGH	DOGE
2005 Aug	1.7	2.5	13.7	-2.0	0.8	3.8	5.9	4.1	2.0	3.7
Sep	1.5	2.5	18.4	-1.9	1.1	3.8	6.5	4.4	2.0	3.9
Oct	1.0	2.7	14.0	-1.7	0.9	3.2	7.4	4.5	2.1	4.1
Nov	1.3	2.9	8.6	-1.4	0.7	3.2	7.7	4.6	1.8	4.1
Dec	1.1	2.9	8.0	-1.3	0.7	3.2	7.3	4.6	0.6	3.7
2006 Jan	0.8	2.8	13.6	-1.4	1.0	3.0	7.2	4.3	1.3	3.8
Feb	0.8	2.5	12.9	-1.1	1.1	3.0	7.4	4.2	1.2	3.8
Mar	-0.5	3.0	10.1	-1.2	0.6	3.0	8.6	4.1	1.7	4.1
Apr	0.2	2.7	9.6	-1.3	0.7	2.8	9.9	4.2	2.3	4.6
May	0.9	2.7	13.8	-0.8	1.4	2.8	11.7	4.1	1.5	4.6
Jun	1.5	3.2	12.4	-0.5	1.6	2.9	12.9	4.1	1.8	5.0
Jul	2.7	3.0	10.7	-0.9	1.5	3.0	13.8	4.1	1.5	5.0
Aug	2.9	3.4	7.6	-0.2	1.8	3.0	13.9	4.0	1.7	5.1
Sep	3.5	3.4	-3.4	0.4	1.2	2.9	14.2	4.0	2.3	5.3
Oct	4.2	3.3	-7.6	-	0.8	2.9	15.1	4.2	3.3	5.8
Nov	4.5	3.2	-4.6	0.1	1.2	3.0	15.0	4.1	3.9	6.0
Dec	4.1	3.2	0.6	0.4	1.8	3.0	15.0	4.1	4.0	6.1
2007 Jan	3.7	3.6	-2.6	-0.3	1.1	3.3	14.2	4.2	4.6	6.1
Feb	4.0	4.0	-4.3	-	1.2	3.2	13.7	4.3	5.4	6.3
Mar	5.1	4.1	-1.7	0.5	2.0	3.2	12.2	4.4	4.8	5.9
Apr	5.6	4.5	-1.7	0.6	2.1	3.1	8.5	4.1	4.2	4.9
May	4.8	4.1	-2.0	0.6	1.9	3.2	5.3	4.1	5.1	4.6
Jun	4.8	3.7	0.3	0.8	2.2	3.3	3.0	4.2	5.0	4.1
Jul	3.1	3.7	-1.8	-0.2	1.2	3.3	1.3	3.9	5.1	3.7
Aug	3.4	3.5	-2.4	-0.5	0.9	3.2	1.3	4.2	5.8	4.0
Sep	4.2	3.6	2.9	-0.6	1.5	3.3	0.3	4.1	5.0	3.6
Oct	5.1	3.2	11.7	-0.5	2.4	3.7	-2.0	4.1	5.1	3.2
Nov	5.3	3.1	17.4	-0.6	2.8	3.7	-3.1	4.2	4.5	2.7
Dec	6.1	3.0	17.0	-0.9	2.8	3.6	-3.7	4.1	5.3	2.8
2008 Jan	6.6	2.7	20.2	-0.6	3.3	3.8	-3.6	4.2	5.0	2.8
Feb	6.1	3.1	21.4	-0.6	3.3	3.7	0.9	4.2	4.7	3.6
Mar	6.0	2.9	22.3	-1.2	3.1	3.8	1.0	4.1	5.3	3.8
Apr	6.9	4.3	20.3	-0.9	3.6	3.9	3.3	4.4	5.2	4.3
May	7.8	4.6	21.3	-0.8	4.1	3.8	4.6	4.4	5.5	4.7
Jun	9.7	4.5	26.8	-0.6	5.0	3.8	6.0	4.3	5.6	4.9
Jul	12.2	4.3	29.3	-0.3	6.0	3.2	6.9	4.7	5.6	5.1
Aug	12.8	4.4	22.8	-0.4	5.4	3.3	10.4	4.7	6.1	6.0

**Key:** - zero or negligible

1 All components of the RPI are included in the above breakdown with the exception of mortgage interest payments, council tax and depreciation.

2 Including fuel oil.

3 The 'other goods' category comprises DIY materials, coal & solid fuels, household goods, clothing & footwear, personal articles, chemists goods, purchase of motor vehicles and leisure goods.

4 The 'utilities' category comprises water, electricity, gas, postage, telephone charges and rail fares.

5 The 'shop services' category comprises catering, repairs & maintenance charges, domestic services, personal services, maintenance of motor vehicles, TV licence & rentals and entertainment & recreation charges.

6 The 'non-shop services' category comprises dwelling insurance & ground rent, fees and subscriptions, vehicle tax and insurance, bus & coach fares, other travel costs, foreign holidays and UK holidays.

Source: National Statistics

# 10 A breakdown of the differences between CPI and RPI

		Difference between annual rates CPI - RPI		Breakdown of differences (unrounded figures) <sup>1</sup>					
		rounded figures	unrounded figures	housing components excluded from CPI			other differences in coverage of goods and services	formula effect <sup>2</sup>	other differences including weights <sup>3</sup>
		D7G2	D7G3	D7G4	D7G5	D7FU	D7FV	D7FW	D7FX
2003	Aug	-1.5	-1.56	-1.08	0.01	-1.09	-0.31	-0.41	0.24
	Sep	-1.4	-1.35	-1.06	0.01	-1.07	0.01	-0.44	0.14
	Oct	-1.2	-1.29	-0.99	0.01	-0.99	0.04	-0.44	0.10
	Nov	-1.2	-1.17	-0.99	-0.02	-0.97	0.19	-0.43	0.07
	Dec	-1.5	-1.51	-1.11	-0.20	-0.91	-0.22	-0.42	0.23
2004	Jan	-1.2	-1.19	-1.07	-0.21	-0.86	0.02	-0.42	0.28
	Feb	-1.2	-1.23	-1.10	-0.21	-0.89	0.05	-0.43	0.26
	Mar	-1.5	-1.47	-1.47	-0.48	-0.99	0.07	-0.41	0.34
	Apr	-1.4	-1.36	-1.32	-0.50	-0.82	0.08	-0.43	0.30
	May	-1.3	-1.30	-1.36	-0.50	-0.86	0.13	-0.44	0.38
	Jun	-1.4	-1.46	-1.59	-0.69	-0.90	0.14	-0.43	0.42
	Jul	-1.6	-1.66	-1.82	-0.88	-0.94	0.15	-0.42	0.43
	Aug	-1.9	-1.89	-1.96	-1.03	-0.93	0.18	-0.47	0.36
	Sep	-2.0	-1.97	-2.13	-1.18	-0.95	0.20	-0.45	0.42
	Oct	-2.1	-2.07	-2.17	-1.19	-0.99	0.22	-0.46	0.34
	Nov	-1.9	-1.98	-2.11	-1.19	-0.92	0.24	-0.47	0.36
	Dec	-1.8	-1.84	-1.91	-1.00	-0.91	0.24	-0.49	0.32
2005	Jan	-1.6	-1.55	-1.94	-1.03	-0.92	0.23	-0.48	0.65
	Feb	-1.5	-1.50	-1.92	-1.03	-0.89	0.23	-0.51	0.69
	Mar	-1.3	-1.32	-1.64	-0.86	-0.79	0.22	-0.53	0.62
	Apr	-1.3	-1.22	-1.54	-0.86	-0.68	0.25	-0.52	0.59
	May	-1.0	-1.07	-1.43	-0.85	-0.58	0.27	-0.50	0.60
	Jun	-0.9	-0.87	-1.18	-0.67	-0.51	0.29	-0.52	0.54
	Jul	-0.6	-0.57	-0.89	-0.48	-0.40	0.31	-0.53	0.55
	Aug	-0.4	-0.37	-0.84	-0.48	-0.36	0.33	-0.49	0.64
	Sep	-0.2	-0.20	-0.43	-0.17	-0.27	0.30	-0.52	0.45
	Oct	-0.2	-0.17	-0.37	-0.17	-0.20	0.30	-0.52	0.42
	Nov	-0.3	-0.29	-0.36	-0.16	-0.21	0.27	-0.52	0.32
	Dec	-0.3	-0.30	-0.35	-0.16	-0.19	0.28	-0.51	0.29
2006	Jan	-0.5	-0.45	-0.29	-0.15	-0.14	0.30	-0.48	0.02
	Feb	-0.4	-0.39	-0.32	-0.15	-0.17	0.30	-0.51	0.14
	Mar	-0.6	-0.51	-0.36	-0.16	-0.20	0.32	-0.55	0.08
	Apr	-0.6	-0.52	-0.33	-0.14	-0.19	0.32	-0.51	-0.01
	May	-0.8	-0.72	-0.32	-0.11	-0.20	0.32	-0.54	-0.19
	Jun	-0.8	-0.75	-0.26	-0.09	-0.17	0.31	-0.52	-0.27
	Jul	-0.9	-0.86	-0.25	-0.09	-0.16	0.28	-0.54	-0.35
	Aug	-0.9	-0.95	-0.25	-0.08	-0.17	0.24	-0.54	-0.39
	Sep	-1.2	-1.22	-0.71	-0.48	-0.23	0.22	-0.56	-0.17
	Oct	-1.3	-1.23	-0.74	-0.49	-0.25	0.24	-0.55	-0.17
	Nov	-1.2	-1.20	-0.73	-0.48	-0.24	0.24	-0.55	-0.16
	Dec	-1.4	-1.46	-0.91	-0.68	-0.24	0.23	-0.56	-0.22
2007	Jan	-1.5	-1.53	-1.01	-0.72	-0.29	0.23	-0.59	-0.16
	Feb	-1.8	-1.78	-1.21	-0.91	-0.30	0.19	-0.55	-0.21
	Mar	-1.7	-1.75	-1.21	-0.90	-0.31	0.26	-0.57	-0.24
	Apr	-1.7	-1.77	-1.21	-0.91	-0.30	0.21	-0.60	-0.17
	May	-1.8	-1.79	-1.28	-0.94	-0.33	0.19	-0.59	-0.11
	Jun	-2.0	-2.04	-1.49	-1.13	-0.36	0.21	-0.64	-0.12
	Jul	-1.9	-2.00	-1.65	-1.17	-0.47	0.23	-0.54	-0.05
	Aug	-2.3	-2.29	-1.87	-1.38	-0.49	0.24	-0.57	-0.10
	Sep	-2.1	-2.21	-1.62	-1.15	-0.46	0.28	-0.60	-0.27
	Oct	-2.1	-2.15	-1.54	-1.12	-0.41	0.28	-0.60	-0.30
	Nov	-2.2	-2.20	-1.52	-1.12	-0.40	0.29	-0.59	-0.38
	Dec	-1.9	-1.95	-1.30	-0.91	-0.39	0.31	-0.55	-0.41
2008	Jan	-1.9	-1.87	-1.07	-0.67	-0.39	0.36	-0.59	-0.58
	Feb	-1.6	-1.61	-0.73	-0.47	-0.27	0.36	-0.59	-0.65
	Mar	-1.3	-1.34	-0.49	-0.26	-0.23	0.30	-0.55	-0.60
	Apr	-1.2	-1.21	-0.34	-0.23	-0.11	0.32	-0.52	-0.67
	May	-1.0	-0.95	-0.02	0.01	-0.03	0.32	-0.52	-0.73
	Jun	-0.8	-0.78	0.35	0.23	0.12	0.31	-0.54	-0.90
	Jul	-0.6	-0.60	0.60	0.27	0.32	0.31	-0.53	-0.97
	Aug	-0.1	-0.07	0.89	0.49	0.40	0.32	-0.49	-0.79

1 The differences due to housing, coverage and formula effect are all calculated independently and are not additive.

Source: National Statistics

2 Difference due to use of different formulae to aggregate prices at the most basic level.

3 This difference is derived as a residual.

